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Imogene Coca: Worried

as we see it

It must be a tough job to come up with a weekly survey such as the one Dr. George Gallup sells to newspapers. Besides the expense of maintaining pollsters throughout the country, Dr. Gallup must find questions of current interest, and phrase the questions to the public in as fair a manner as possible. He doesn't always succeed in the last.

Recently he did a survey concerning the effect on youngsters of comic books and of television and radio crime programs *only*. One question asked by the Gallupers was: "Do you think any of the blame for teen-age crime can be placed on the mystery and crime programs on TV and radio?" Seventy percent of those polled said, "Yes." Twenty-four percent said, "No." Only six percent had no opinion.

Now we'd like to ask Dr. Gallup some questions:

1. Do you think any of the blame for teen-age crime can be placed on the increase in the number of broken homes in the U.S.?
2. Do you think any of the blame for teen-age crime can be placed on parents who fail to discipline their children?
3. Do you think any of the blame for teen-age crime can be placed on slum conditions in cities, lack of playgrounds, lack of adequate numbers of policemen?
4. Do you think any of the blame for teen-age crime can be placed on overcrowded schools, and overworked and underpaid teachers?
5. In the light of the above four questions, Doctor, was it fair to single out radio and TV as contributing factors to juvenile delinquency, without even mentioning the really important causes of teen-age crime?

Your question was loaded, Doctor.

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TV Teletype*

NEW YORK Bob Stahl reports:

TV's first major program casualty of 1955 is the Thursday night Kraft Theater on ABC. Sponsor is cancelling after the January 6 telecast. The NBC Kraft Theater on Wednesday night continues . . . NBC hopes soon to revive The Marriage, the HUME CRONYN-JESSICA TANDY situation comedy that won critical praise during its short run last summer.

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Want to know what a TV comedian does on vacation? JACKIE GLEASON, taking off two weeks in January, will fly to Hollywood to guest on JACK BENNY's show, repaying BENNY for his recent guest stint on the GLEASON show . . . ART CARNEY will utilize his vacation period to star in a special Shower of Stars program, which will also originate from Hollywood.

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PETER LORRE, BILLIE BURKE and ORSON BEAN have now joined HELEN HAYES and BORIS KARLOFF in the cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace," set for Best of Broadway Jan. 5 . . . Same series has also signed CLAUDETTE COLBERT to star in an all-star drama. MISS COLBERT has also agreed to appear in at least two Climax! productions, and CBS is trying to persuade her to star in her own weekly show -- without doing commercials, the issue over which she walked out on NBC discussions.

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ED SULLIVAN's new 20-year CBS contract is virtually a life insurance policy. If he should die during that time, his estate would continue to receive an income from the show. As part of the contract, also, the title, Toast of the Town, will be changed to The Ed Sullivan Show, starting next September.

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CBS is trying to schedule its new PHIL SILVERS show in the present RED SKELTON period, but SILVERS is reportedly reluctant to go up against MILTON BERLE, telecast at the same time on the rival NBC network . . . Studio One has grabbed the honor of presenting the first GEORGE M. COHAN property on TV -- an opus titled "Pigeons and People."

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CBS' annual "Years of Crisis" program, in which network foreign correspondents fly into New York for a discussion on the state of the world, slated for Jan. 2. EDWARD R. MURROW will moderate . . . New comic strip-based TV shows in the works on "Brick Bradford" and "Mr. and Mrs."

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Juvenile Jury returning to NBC on Sunday afternoons next month . . . CBS will telecast, on Christmas Day, a special half-hour color film, titled "Holy Night" . . . MAXWELL ANDERSON may write a special play for presentation on Hall of Fame over the New Year's week-end.

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(Hollywood Teletype on Inside Back Cover)

Imogene studies script before breakfast.

Mail and coffee—first of 10 to 20 cups.

What Makes Coca Tired?

Husband, Bob Burton, helps memorizing.

Cab trip to studio causes Coca qualms.

A Comedienne's Day Is Crowded With Problems—And Worry

Imogene Coca is the kind of person Fred Allen refers to as a "molehill specialist." She starts each day with a molehill of worry on her mind and, before night, builds it into a mountain.

She worries about her TV show, its scripts, sets, choreography, costumes and rating. She worries about

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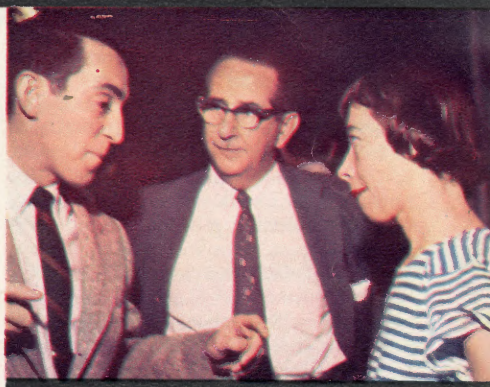

Experts and star discuss script changes.

Guest star Wally Cox clips Coca sash.

Dress rehearsal; stomach churning ahead.

her husband, mother, French poodle, cat, goldfish.

Lately Imogene has been worrying more than ever. Her first solo TV venture, *The Imogene Coca Show,* got off to a faltering start. So faltering, in fact, that Imogene, who had originally planned to hold all the reins, quickly shoved them into NBC hands.

She was worrying on all cylinders when TV GUIDE paid her a Saturday (on-the-air day) visit recently. In her New York apartment, Imogene was breakfasting with her husband, Bob Burton—drinking the first of her 10 to 20 daily cups of coffee.

Imogene customarily rises at 10 A.M., reading mail, answering letters and studying scripts before breakfast. In the afternoon she generally rehearses, confers with writers and directors on script problems and returns to her home at 6 or 7 P.M., to peck at dinner and watch TV. Saturdays, however, require a different schedule.

This particular morning, Imogene's breakfast was interrupted 12 times by telephone calls and several times by visitors—show aids, press agents, a neighbor selling cheese delicacies. In between, Imogene worked with Burton at memorizing her script.

At 1 P.M. she and her husband left by taxi for NBC's Century Theater, near Central Park, for final rehearsal —and the show itself. En route, Imogene sat stiffly, a set smile on her face.

Offscreen a quiet, gentle, unassuming, almost painfully timid person, Imogene is frightened by taxicabs, airplanes and trains; even a tricycle scares her a little. "I'm really *not* afraid," she said. "It's just that I have always been partial to the horse."

At the theater's stage door, she waded through a crowd of fans. Inside, other worriers were waiting.

The script was fouled up. Some of the scenery hadn't arrived. The choreography had to be changed. A couple of the costumes were ripped . . .

Amid bedlam, Imogene, looking unhappy, did what she was told to do, rehearsing various scenes. As show time neared, she took time out—as she invariably does—to shampoo her hair. She squeezed into her first costume. And just before the curtain went up, she nibbled on a sandwich.

"This is the worst time for me," she said nervously, standing in the wings. "This is the time my stomach always starts to churn. I'm thankful our show is black-and-white. I'd hate to turn green on color TV."

A buzzer sounded. Spotlights blazed. Imogene Coca, smiling and confident, danced out on the stage.

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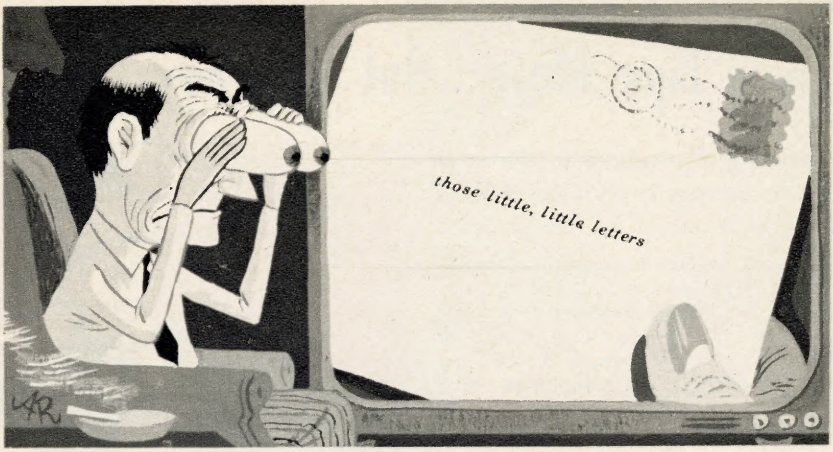

Or, Aren't British Thrillers Baffling Enough?

In a recent British thriller that popped up among TV's used movies, the detective, pursuing a trail through a crowded drawing room, sidled up to his pretty young assistant and whispered: "When you hear me say, 'It's beyond me,' look down at my shirt cuff. You'll find your instructions written there."

Sure enough, the moment arrived when he had his man trapped and, engaging his quarry in polite, clipped conversation, he shot his left cuff to the girl. She glanced at it, waited for a close-up to show the message on the screen, and flew into action.

It's a wonder, however, that this particular culprit ever came to justice. The writing on the shirt cuff, reduced to the dimensions of a TV screen, didn't look like instructions to act natural, switch on a hidden dictaphone, slip out and call the police, which was what the girl did. It looked more like: "Go to Victoria Station and reclaim my aunt's parasol."

After years of study, we've got the hang of British accents. But in deciphering the letters they put in their movies, especially if you have a small screen, it's every Yank for himself.

Here are a few basic rules for understanding this illegible correspondence: It is apt to be bad news; otherwise the letter isn't shown. Instead, the character's face lights up and he says: "I say, Angela is returning my ring! Now I'm free to marry Nurse!"

Folded notes found on floors fall into two classes: If found by husband or wife, they are love letters to wife or husband; found on floors inside open or broken windows, death threats.

Mail delivered to a police officer always is from the criminal he is trying to catch. It always informs the officer, usually an inspector, that he can catch the criminal by being at such and such a place at such and such a time. This makes the inspector so mad he arrests the mailman.

Requiring special attention are close-ups of telegrams or cablegrams. Printed in capital letters, the words usually can be made out, though the TV screen sometimes cuts off words from the left and right margins. However, half a message is better than none, so to humane British scripters we say: "Don't write—telegraph!"

Their Lips Move...But Do They Sing?

Lanza's 'Pre-Recording' Exposed
A Well-Kept Television Secret

Some weeks ago a tenor of international reputation and global proportions—with temperament to match—mouthed the words of a couple of songs while a phonograph record sang for him offstage. His name at the time was Mario Lanza, but in a few days it was Mud.

Lanza made the mistake of insisting to the press that he *was* singing on CBS' first *Shower of Stars*. What started out as a pleasant shower quickly developed into Hurricane Mario.

The seas have calmed. The Lanza larynx has been exercised on TV without unseen aid. On camera, at least, the songbirds are warbling placidly; but backstage the storm still rages: Is it really the birdie, or maybe a tape or a record?

Actually, pre-recording or separate recording (the latter known in filmed shows as "dubbing") is an old technical device borrowed from the movies. Highly volatile singers like Donald O'Connor and Betty Hutton long ago discovered that the only way to sing and cavort at the same time was to record the singing first, and then dance with their lips moving.

O'Connor was probably the first to transfer the technique to TV. Since then, it's been used in a number of review-type programs, notably the *Comedy Hour* and *The Milton Berle Show*. Berle usually pre-records the big opener, and guest singers are occasionally heard by courtesy of offstage turntable. Martha Raye has prerecorded at least one fast-moving number, though she tried to minimize

Mario Lanza serenaded photo—with aid.

the deception by keeping the cameras as far away from her as possible.

The defense for pre-recording—if any is needed—is usually: "There's no other way to deliver a song in a dance number."

That explanation is shunned, however, by Jo Stafford, who customarily pre-records two of the four songs she sings on CBS each Tuesday evening. Long a perfectionist, Miss Stafford decides on which tunes she'll record ahead of time according to the amount of physical movement required and, more importantly, whether its rendition would be enhanced by echo, editing, acoustic control or other recording techniques.

The latter consideration also is important in the thinking of "new sound" exponents like Les Paul and Mary Ford, who would find it im-

possible to reproduce dozens of voices and electric guitars without offcamera help.

Dinah Shore, on the other hand, indicates she'd rather be caught dead than doing a nonlive song on TV; and other top singers who stand foursquare against pre-recording include Perry Como, Eddie Fisher, Tony Martin, Jane Froman, Martha Wright, Gordon MacRae, Bob Crosby & Co. and the *Your Hit Parade* crew.

Undaunted, Miss Stafford comments, "With me, the quality of sound is primary. We work twice as hard to pre-record it and get it just right." This often means a four-hour recording session, with as many as 12 "takes" of a single song, before a 15-minute program goes on the air.

Miss Shore counters by suggesting that pre-recording destroys the warm intimacy of TV as a medium, forcing a singer to concentrate so hard on synchronizing lips with sound track, tape or acetate disc that spontaneity goes out the window.

Dinah Shore: She fears fly on nose.

(Reputedly one of the best "lip-sync" artists in the business, capable of fooling viewers completely, this star has used her knack only three times in three years—all emergencies.)

"Pre-recording," says Dinah, "can cause a singer a lot of trouble on TV. If a fly lands on your nose or you sneeze or stop singing, the song goes right on and you look like an idiot. With records or radio you're selling only your voice. On TV you're offering your whole personality—and you can't pre-record that."

◀ Jo Stafford: The sound counts most.

Clark, left, and Gregory on the run.

GO! GO! GO!

From TV Drama To Stage ——— In 10 Minutes

The trick is to keep your blood pressure down and run like blazes. Adhering to this theory, Dane Clark and James Gregory practically have clinched the U.S. record for the seven-block run. That's how far they sped at 9 P.M. one Thursday, from *Justice* at an NBC studio, to a Broadway theater where they were featured in "Fragile Fox." (Curtain time: 9:10.) This is how they made it.

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. . . into a cab he heads. Gregory checks the time. Note change of shoes waiting.

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. . . Clark wrestles momentarily with a stubborn stage door, losing vital seconds.

Kiss for Leora Dana as *Justice* ends.

. . NBC aide tosses a coat to Clark, and . . .

. . . Shouting, 'I'll never make it,' Clark scrambles into his costume.

On stage. He is composed and ready as curtain rises.

THAT'S JOYCE RANDOLPH'S JOB IN GLEASON'S 'HONEYMOONERS'

Joyce Randolph, who once was known as "the most murdered woman on TV," has come a long way in four years. Now she's "fourth banana" on *The Jackie Gleason Show.*

Jackie, of course, is "top banana." Art Carney is No. 2. Then comes Audrey Meadows, followed by Joyce, who plays Carney's wife, Trixie, in the "Honeymooners" sketches.

Joyce attained this spot the hard way. Born in Detroit, she began her career as an amateur theater mime, graduated to summer stock, and made her TV debut in 1948 in Du Mont's experimental theater.

After a spot of movie-acting, Joyce returned to TV as a practically non-stop corpse. In two years she was murdered 22 times in whodunits. Between homicides, she sang and danced in shows starring Jimmy Durante, Eddie Cantor and Martin and Lewis. But casting directors insisted on cataloging her as the still, silent type.

One night Jackie Gleason dropped in to see a whodunit, and there was Joyce with the haft of a six-inch poniard protruding from the small of her back. Gleason just yawned.

Several months later, though, Jackie saw her in a song-and-dance show. "Get me that girl," he commanded an aid, "that blonde in the back row."

The aid obeyed, and in December, 1950, Joyce succeeded Elaine Stritch as sewer specialist Ed Norton's wife in "The Honeymooners."

Chicago Dateline

Channel Chatter: A Boys Town Choir recital will be a Christmas Eve highlight on WNBQ. It will pre-empt a half-hour, at 11:30 P.M., of Howard Miller's show that night.

Some years back, actor Dick Cleary won minor fame in "Stalag 17" as the GI who sits in a tin bathtub throughout one act, wearing only goosepimples. Now he's a Chicago video fixture and isn't seen at all. He's the off-camera puppeteer on John Conrad's *Elmer the Elephant* show. Conrad, by the way, just purchased a hefty group of new cartoons for his weekday funfest.

Conrad

Giorgian

Terry Giorgian, the WGN-TV exercise girl, has big Yule plans. Terry will take a two-week vacation from the show after Dec. 24 to visit her parents in Miami. In her absence, Paul Fogarty will use a different girl for each day's calisthenics.

West Coast colleges will urge adoption of regional football telecasts, as advocated by TV GUIDE, instead of a single nation-wide "game of the week" at the next NCAA convention Jan. 7. A Pacific Coast Conference plan calls for televising two games (one "home," one "away") for major colleges within specified regions before Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving annual grid classics would be telecast coast to coast.

The Wednesday night *Strike It Rich* program on CBS is being dropped by the sponsor; the daytime version of the hard-luck quiz continues.

Bob Smith, recuperating from a heart attack, will return to *Howdy Doody* via remote control from his New Rochelle, N. Y., home beginning Jan. 17.

Over at WGN-TV, continuing a custom of recent years, Midnight Mass will be televised from Holy Name Cathedral.

And on Christmas Eve morning, Mike Douglas will be visited on his show by his whole family—wife Genevieve and nine-year-old twins Christine and Michele.

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The search is on! With this issue TV GUIDE launches its sixth annual awards poll to choose Chicago's 1954 TV champions—the top favorite shows and stars as determined by *you*, the viewers.

Your votes alone will choose the Chicago video personalities who are to be given TV GUIDE's 1954 gold award statuettes.

The sixth annual awards presentations will be made on an all-star TV GUIDE telecast to be announced soon. Winners will not be announced until the telecast.

Only locally-produced, non-network TV shows are eligible for the awards. Network programs, such as *Super Circus, Breakfast Club, Godfrey's Talent Scouts,* etc., are not eligible. However, if local network personalities have *their own local, live shows,* they can qualify for an award.

Viewers may vote as often as they wish, but each vote must be cast on a TV GUIDE ballot. Fifteen separate categories will be considered in the voting.

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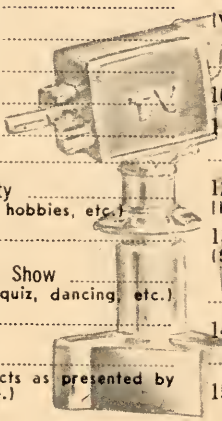

1. Male Vocalist .....
2. Female Vocalist .....
3. Newscaster .....
4. Sportscaster .....
5. Weather Forecaster .....
6. How-to-do-it Personality .....
   (Instructive—cooking, hobbies, etc.)
7. Audience Participation Show .....
   (Audience joins in stunts, quiz, dancing, etc.)
8. Variety Show .....
   (Professional or amateur acts as presented by an emcee.)
9. Musical Show .....
   (Vocal or instrumental, featuring music in its entirety.)
10. Children's Show .....
11. Commercial Announcer .....
12. Disc Jockey Show .....
    (Music on records, interviews, chatter, etc.)
13. Interview & Commentary Show .....
    (Show consisting wholly of interviews and commentary on varied subjects.)
14. Top Favorite (Female) .....
15. Top Favorite (Male) .....

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BETTE'S FANS WONDER WHY SHE'S STILL "AT LARGE"

Chicago has long been acclaimed as a city hospitable to talent. Here, in the 1920's, the early Dixieland jazzmen first flourished. Here, radio acted as a springboard to fame for Garry Moore, Amos 'n' Andy and others. Here were born such television stars as Burr Tillstrom and George Gobel. In this light, the present TV status of singer Bette Chapel seems strange indeed.

The powers-that-be in Chicago TV, ignoring the clamor of her many fans, have been neglecting the sweet and petite songstress. A long-time Chicago favorite, with a national reputation gained from the old *Garroway at Large* show, Bette would be a natural star around whom to build an intimate little musical show for local viewing. Yet Bette's TV activities in recent seasons have been only sporadic.

Perhaps it's because the career of the little Italian thrush hit setbacks, following the close of the Garroway show. When the show folded in the summer of 1951, and Dave and Jaguar hied to New York, Bette stayed on in Chicago. Newly married, she neglected outside affairs. The following year an auto accident that inflicted serious head injuries kept her inactive for many months. And last year Bette, while making a game comeback, was sidelined by motherhood. Son Billy was born last December.

Still undiscouraged, Bette is once more battling back to the limelight. Recently, she signed a contract with station WBBM, the local CBS radio outlet, and is slated for many guest spots on *In Town Tonight*, WBBM-TV's nightly tune treat.

The vivacious brunette has shown spunk and determination throughout all her career. She began as a band singer while still in high school. A native of Cincinnati, Bette was the first of her large family (six sisters, two brothers) to crash show business.

During a Windy City night club date Bette was spotted by Ol' Tiger Garroway, was auditioned, and stepped right in as an *At Large* vocalist.

Bette is Mrs. William Wilkes, a salesman's wife. With no hobbies, her home is truly her consuming interest. All her afternoon hours (the new 7:30 A.M. broadcasts use up her mornings) are devoted to cooking, sewing and tending one-year-old Billy.

By the time Billy is able to sit up and take notice, Bette should have regained her place in the Chicago TV sun.

For fuller details of each movie, see the regular program listing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:30 A.M. 9 "SUNRISE TRAIL"
(Western) Bob Steele, Jack Clifford.

1:00 P.M. 9 "THE TAMING OF THE WILD"
(Action) Bryant Washington, Maxine Doyle.

2:00 P.M. 9 "BEYOND TOMORROW"
(Christmas Story) Charles Winninger.

4:00 P.M. 2 "RIDERS OF THE WHISTLING SKULL" (Western) Bob Livingston.

4:00 P.M. 9 "STRANGER FROM SANTA FE"
(Western) Johnny Mack Brown, Ray Hatton.

5:00 P.M. 9 "MARKED TRAILS"
(Western) Bob Steele, Hoot Gibson.

6:00 P.M. 9 "HAUNTED MINE"
(Western) Johnny Mack Brown, Ray Hatton.

7:00 P.M. 9 "BUSH PILOT"
(Action) Rochelle Hudson, Jack LaRue.

9:30 P.M. (4) "RAMROD"
(Western Drama) Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake.

10:00 P.M. 7 "SECOND CHANCE"
(Crime) Kent Taylor, Louise Currie.

11:00 P.M. 9 "CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU" (Mystery) Sidney Toler, Phyllis Brooks.

11:45 P.M. 7 "SIX MEN"
(Action) Harold Warrender, Olga Edwards.

12:05 A.M. 2 "THE CHEATERS"
(Drama) Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke.

12:05 A.M. (4) "TRAIN TO ALCATRAZ"
(Action) Donald Barry, Janet Martin.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 A.M. 9 "MY DOG SHEP"
(Drama) Lanny Rees, Tom Neal.

10:00 A.M. 7 "GHOST CRAZY"
(Comedy) Billy Gilbert, Jayne Hazard

10:00 A.M. 9 "THE SHERIFF OF MEDICINE BOW" (Western) Johnny Mack Brown.

11:00 A.M. 9 "BROADWAY LIMITED"
(Comedy) Victor McLaglen.

11:30 A.M. 5 "FRONTIER VENGEANCE"
(Western) Don Barry, Betty Moran.

12:00 Noon (4) "MARCH OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS" (Fantasy) Laurel and Hardy.

12:00 Noon 9 "RIVER OF DESTINY"
(Western) Buster Crabbe, June Martel.

2:00 P.M. 9 "TALES OF ROBIN HOOD"
(Adventure) Robert Clarke, Mary Hatcher.

4:00 P.M. 9 "APACHE CHIEF"
(Action) Alan Curtis, Tom Neal.

6:00 P.M. 9 "BORDER RANGERS"
(Action) Don Barry, Robert Lowery.

7:00 P.M. 9 "SOUTH OF PANAMA"
(Espionage) Roger Pryor.

10:00 P.M. 9 "THE MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"
(Drama) Fred MacMurray, Frank Sinatra.

10:30 P.M. 7 "LOVE IN PAWN"
(Comedy) Bernard Braden.

11:15 P.M. 2 "NORTHWEST OUTPOST"
(Musical) Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey.

12:00 Mid. 7 "THIRTEEN LEAD SOLDIERS"
(Mystery) Tom Conway, Maria Palmer.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

1:15 P.M. 9 "EVERYBODY'S DANCIN' "
(Musical) Spade Cooley, Dick Lane.

3:00 P.M. 9 "PHANTOM SHOT"
(Mystery) John Stuart, Jean Short.

10:00 P.M. 9 "YOLANDA"
(Adventure) Marc Lawrence.

11:35 P.M. 2 "TUXEDO JUNCTION"
(Comedy) Leon, June and Frank Weaver.

12:00 Mid. 5 "THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY"
(Drama) Lynn Bari, Akim Tamiroff.

12:00 Mid. 7 "GHOST CRAZY"
(Comedy) Billy Gilbert, Tim Ryan.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

3:05 P.M. 9 "THUNDER IN THE PINES"
(Drama) George Reeves.

10:00 P.M. 9 "DRESSED TO KILL"
(Mystery) Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

11:35 P.M. 2 "STORM OVER LISBON"
(Espionage) Erich von Stroheim.

12:00 Mid. 5 "DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS"
(Musical) Jane Powell, Constance Moore.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

3:00 P.M. 9 "SHEP COMES HOME"
(Drama) Robert Lowery.

10:00 P.M. 9 "BIG TIMBER"
(Drama) Roddy McDowell, Jeff Donnell.

12:00 Mid. 5 "SENSATIONS"
(Musical) Dennis O'Keefe, Eleanor Powell.

12:00 Mid. 7 "LOVE OF MIKE" and "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" (Double Feature) Anthony Caruso and June Lang.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

3:00 P.M. 9 "BELLS OF SAN FERNANDO"
(Drama) Donald Wood, Gloria Warren.

8:30 P.M. 9 "QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS"
(Jungle Adventure) Patricia Morison.

10:00 P.M. 9 "WEEK-END IN PARIS"
(Comedy) Mary Brian, Buddy Rogers.

11:35 P.M. 2 "SWINGIN' ON A RAINBOW"
(Musical) June Storey, Jane Frazee.

12:00 Mid. 5 "BEHIND PRISON WALLS"
(Comedy) Alan Baxter, Gertrude Michael.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

3:00 P.M. 9 "JEANNIE"
(Comedy) Michael Redgrave.

10:00 P.M. 7 "BEYOND TOMORROW"
(Christmas Story) Charles Winninger, C. Aubrey Smith.

10:00 P.M. 9 "THE CHRISTMAS CAROL"
(Christmas) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison.

12:00 Mid. 7 "WHITE VIOLET" AND "NO STRINGS ATTACHED"
(Double Feature) Eve Miller and Gertrude Michael.

TV Sports GUIDE

(For details, see daily program listings.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

2:00 P.M. 2 Big 10 Basketball
2:00 P.M. 5 (4) Professional Basketball
8:00 P.M. 7 Boxing—Phoenixville, Pa.
8:30 P.M. 9 Wrestling—Marigold
11:00 P.M. 5 Championship Bowling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

1:00 P.M. 9 Pro Football

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 P.M. 9 Bears Quarterback Club
8:00 P.M. 9 Boxing—New York City
8:30 P.M. 7 Boxing—Eastern Parkway

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 P.M. 7 Cards Quarterback Club

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 P.M. 9 Pro Football Plays
9:00 P.M. 2 Boxing—Detroit

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 P.M. 5 (4) Sports Highlights
9:45 P.M. 5 Sports Films

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Mickey's True Dad

I'd like some information about Mickey Rooney. Is he the son of Pat Rooney, the famous song-and-dance man? Or was his dad a man called "Yule," or something similar, who is no longer living? He was the man, I believe, who starred in "Finian's Rainbow" years ago.—*Jean Kristensen, Chicago.* [*Mickey, whose real name is Yule, is the son of the late Joe Yule who starred in "Finian's Rainbow." He is not related to Pat Rooney.*—ED.]

Rooney

Rayner

Keen For Teens

I'd like to see more dancing shows on television like the Saturday afternoon *Ray Rayner Show* on WBBM-TV. It's a great show for teen-agers. We all love it and think Ray's a keen guy.—*Lucille Tillack, Chicago.*

Lee's Secret Charity

Liberace and his brother George are doing a magnificent job fighting polio. But hardly anyone ever mentions the Liberace Polio Foundation. Especially Liberace's critics. The Liberaces are fine, talented musicians, and this world needs more men of their type. We have found that the nicest people to know are the ones who like Liberace. —*Melody Duncan and Dorothy Ditewig, Bensenville, Ill.*

For Week Beginning December 18th, 1954

SATURDAY
MORNING

7:50 (2) Today's Thoughts

7:55 (2) Local News Report

8:00 (2) Ray Rayner Show
Music on records and weother reports. (Five minutes of locol news at 8:55.)

8:30 (5) Kids' Holiday—Ned Locke
Uncle Ned Locke entertains children in the spirit of the Christmas season.

9:00 (2) Operation New Horizons
(5) (4) Happy Felton's Gang
(9) This Is the Life—Religion
"The Divorce thot Never Happened." A tragic divorce is overted. Forrest Toylor.

9:30 (2) Winky Dink and You
Viewers at home play a big part in the race between Jock Borry and his pal Winky Dink. The junior Rembrondts draw the racing cor for Jack to ride in. The second feoture will be the fourth chopter of Mysto the magician.

(5) (4) Paul Winchell Show
(9) MOVIE—Western
"Sunrise Trail." Bob Steele, Jack Clifford ore the stors.

9:45 (7) Film Shorts

10:00 (2) Captain Midnight
"The Young Criminol." Capt. Midnight opens a gym for the benefit of teenagers who have been hanging oround a poolroom in the neighborhood. One of the boys, Tommy Venters, who is under the grip of ex-pug Big Vic, is of speciol interest to the leader of the Secret Squodron. Richord Webb, Sid Melton, Olan Soule, Jack Diamond, Dick Rich.

(4) Mr. Wizard—Science
"Mechanical Motions." Don Herbert and Betsy investigate scientific machines.

(5) Funnyboners
Jimmy Weldon and his hand-puppet, Webster Webfoot, conduct a stunt show.

(7) Space Patrol—Adventure
Spacemen Comm. Buzz Corry ond Codet Happy moke a desperate attempt to save the life of the woman who helped them escape. Ed Kemmer. *Lyn Osborn is profiled in next week's issue.*

10:30 (2) Abbott & Costello-Comedy
"The Music Lovers." Lou must develop musicol tolents to win the hand of a fair lady, now courted by a singing, piano-playing swoin. Bud comes to his aid. (Film)

(4) Smilin' Ed's Gang—Kids
A rogue elephant who is threotening to destroy a Far Eostern villoge is the objective of Gungo's search. Nino Morcel.

(5) Tom Corbett, Space Cadet
(7) Scrub Club—Kids
Cloude Kirchner and Scrubby the pig.

(9) Laurel And Hardy-Comedy
Films of the famed comedy team.

11:00 (2) Big Top—Circus Fun
Ringmaster Jock Sterling presents: Boudy's Greyhounds, dog oct; The Young Chino Troupe, ocrobats; Ulline Malloy, aerialist; Kosmor, wire oct; The Kurt Duo.

(4) What's New in the Kitchen
Breto Griem and Mary Garding have "Open House for the Holidoys," with guest Jone Comings of the Milwoukee Dairy Council.

(5) Weekend Workshop
Jim Homilton, ossisted by Koy Westfoll, mokes Christmos decorotions for the home with do-it-yourself kits.

7 Pep Rally—Variety
Kenny Bowers with pre-game fun.

9 F Bar F Ranch
Arkie the Arkansas Woodchopper welcames Cub Scout Pack 3982. They demanstrate building a model Christmas tree and receive the Award of the Week.

11:30 9 Adventures of Danny Dee
Roy Doty draws Danny and sister Debby.

11:45 4 Let's Look at the News

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Lone Ranger—Western
"Cannonball McKay." "Cannonball" is a waman stagecoach driver, thought by everyone ta be a man. When her best friend, an ex-convict, is framed for rabbery, she calls on the Lone Ranger and Tonto ta help her prave his innocence.

4 Wild Bill Hickok—Western
"Chain of Events." A mine owner schemes to get paid twice for the are from his lode. Guy Madison, Andy Devine.

5 Animal Caretime—Bradley
Curley Bradley tells kids with pets how to care far them.

7 Lucky 7 Ranch—Western
"Border Vengeance." Reb Russell.

9 To Be Announced

12:30 2 Ray Rayner Show—Variety
Ray and Mina Kolb with music.

4 Hot Shot Review—Music

5 To Be Announced

7 Ramar of the Jungle
"Curse af the Devil Doll." Jungle superstition cames into conflict with modern science. Jon Hall.

1:00 5 Youth Wants to Know

7 Home Buyers' Guide

9 MOVIE—Action
"The Taming af the Wild." A lawyer tries to pratect a headstrong heiress fram racketeers. Bryant Washington.

1:15 7 The Focal Point

1:30 2 Movietime—Comedy
"Arkansas Judge." The theft af money causes upset and confusian in Peaceful Valley. The Weavers.

4 Lutheran Christmas Show
SPECIAL The Immanuel Lutheran Church children's chair sings carols and three Lutheran pastars deliver a Christmas message.

5 To Be Announced

7 Johnny Desmond's Show
Johnny sings and emcees, with Dick Marx, accompanist; Vince Garrity, sparts-caster; Mari Robinson, beauty expert; and featuring the Mobilux Ensemble. (Guests invited. Write WBKB.)

1:45 5 Sports for the Family
Bud Wilkinsan, Okla. U. coach, talks.

2:00 2 Big 10 Basketball
Tulane vs. Northwestern at Evanstan, Ill. Jack Drees is at the mircrophane.

5 4 Professional Basketball
New York Knickerbockers vs. Milwaukee Hawks, fram Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Marty Glickman with cammentary.

9 MOVIE—Christmas Story
"Beyond Tomarraw." Three lonely old men invite a young couple ta Christmas dinner. Charles Winninger.

3:00 9 To Be Announced

3:30 2 Sports Slant

7 Saddle and Sage—Western
"Gunfire." A desperada inpersanates the reformed outlaw, Frank James. Dan Barry.

3:45 2 Film Shorts

4:00 2 MOVIE—Western
Frontier Theater: "Riders of the Whistling Skull." Men search for a last city. Bab Livingston.

5 To Be Announced

7 Smilin' Ed's Gang—Kids

9 MOVIE—Western
"Stranger fram Santa Fe." A marshal takes aver a friend's ranch to help make it pay. Johnny Mack Brown, Ray Hatton.

4:30 4 Lone Ranger—Western

5 Industry on Parade
Viewers see: (1) The Waod Technalagy Laboratary of furniture design; (2) Felt Company, Albany, N.Y.; (3) Bonanza, Utah, where Gilsonite is mined; (4) Sylvan Pools, Inc., Doylestawn, Pa.

7 Cisco Kid—Western

4:45 5 Hobby Time—Crafts

5:00 2 What Do You Want to Be

4 Kit Carson—Western

"Overland Stage." Bill Williams.

5 Spirit of Christmas

"The Nativity" and "A Visit from St. Nicholas" are presented on film.

7 Superman—Adventure

"Beware the Wrecker." Superman copes with an unknown enemy, "The Wrecker." George Reeves, Noel Neill.

9 MOVIE—Western

"Marked Trails." A man poses as an outlaw in order to bring to justice a group of gunmen. Bob Steele and Hoot Gibson.

5:30 2 Theater at Dusk—Drama

"Double Feature." A charming theatrical couple has its difficulties. Diana Lynn.

4 Cisco Kid—Western

5 Hopalong Cassidy

"The Jinx Wagon." Hoppy is involved in a running gun battle. Bill Boyd.

7 Rocky Jones, Space Ranger

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EVENING

6:00 2 Gene Autry—Western

"Civil War at Deadwood." The two participants in a raging private civil war come face to face after a theft.

4 Weather—Bill Carlsen

5 Abbott & Costello-Comedy

7 Big Picture—Army Films

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9 MOVIE—Western

"Haunted Mine." Johnny Mack Brown.

6:05 4 Sports—Lloyd Petit

6:20 4 Let's Look at the News

6:30 2 Beat the Clock—Games

5 4 Ethel and Albert

There's great confusion at the Arbuckle household as Ethel and Albert await news of the outcome of the mayoralty elections. Peg Lynch, Alan Bunce.

7 Sports Final—Duggan

7:00 2 JACKIE GLEASON—Comedy

"The Honeymooners" are at it again. The Kramden's rent is hiked, but Ralph refuses to pay the increase. Art Carney. *Read Joyce Randolph's story on page 12.*

5 4 MICKEY ROONEY

Impresario Mulligan decides to transform a plain but likeable phone operator into a glamorous TV star. Pat Carroll. Film)

7 DOTTY MACK SHOW-Music

Dotty, Bob Braun and Colin Male pantomime to records. A guest dance team will also perform. (From Cincinnati)

9 MOVIE—Action

"Bush Pilot." A pilot's brother takes over his flight territory and his girl. Rochelle Hudson, Jack LaRue.

7:30 5 4 MAGAZINE AWARDS

"Look Magazine" presents its annual TV awards to the following 13 individuals and shows: George Gobel, Fred Coe, Jack Webb, John Cameron Swayze, Groucho Marx, *Ding Dong School, Cavalcade of Sports, Omnibus, Garry Moore, Toast of the Town, See It Now,* Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and *U. S. Steel Hour.* Show replaces *Place the Face* for this week only.

7 TROUBLE WITH FATHER

8:00 2 TWO FOR THE MONEY

5 4 BABES IN TOYLAND

COLOR Max Liebman presents a special Christmas treat, Victor Herbert's operetta "Babes in Toyland." It tells of a little girl who loses her mother amidst the rush of a department store at Christmas time. Santa comforts her with the fanciful tale of a jolly land where all the nursery book characters have come to life.

Cast

Tommy Tucker .....Dennis Day
Grumio .....Wally Cox
Santa Claus .....Dave Garroway
Silas Barnaby .....Jack E. Leonard
Jane .....Jo Sullivan
Ann .....Karin Wolfe
Peter .....Eddie Brian
Jo-Ann .....Ellen Barrie

CREDITS

Marionettes .....Bil & Cora Baird
Dancers .....Bambi Linn & Rod Alexander
Music .....Charles Cairoli & Brother
Clown .....A. Robbins, Jr.

7 BOXING—Phoenixville, Pa.

"Champions of Tomorrow." Four amateur fights of three rounds each from the Valley Forge General Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa. Jack Gregson reports.

9 LONE WOLF—Adventure

"Carnival." Mike Lanyard attempts to solve the murder of a carnival clown. Louis Hayward, Veola Vonn. (Film)

8:30 2 MY FAVORITE HUSBAND

9 WRESTLING—Marigold

Duke Demetri vs. The Great Karpozilos.
Al Szasz vs. Paddy Mack.
Benito Gardini vs. Johnny Silvi.
Carl Gray vs. Billy Goelz.
Bill Fletcher vs. The Mighty Atlas.
Tag match: Art Neilson & Reggie Lisowski vs. Harry Lewis & Zack Malkov.
Main event: Chris Zaharias vs. Argentina Rocca. Jack Brickhouse reports.

8:45 7 FIGHT TALK—Sports

Bob Cooke and Don Dunphy interview Clary Anderson, coach of the record-breaking Montclair (N.J.) high school football team.

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9:00 (2) THAT'S MY BOY—Comedy
It seems as if Henrietto will put o stop to plans for both Juniar's ski vacotion ond the gaiety of the office party. Eddie Moyehoff, Rachelle Hudson. (Film)

(7) STORK CLUB—Interviews
Songstress Teresa Brewer is agoin on the list af entertainers. Shermon Billingsley is awner-hast.

9:30 (2) WILLY—Comedy
Pop Dodger's birthdoy threatens to go down in history as the doy the Dodgers lost their house. The building inspector discovers that it was built without o permit. June Hovoc. (Film)

(4) MOVIE—Western Drama
"Romrod." A yaung mon ruthlessly runs the caw cauntry. Joel McCreo, Veronica Lake, Preston Foster, Dan DeFare.

(5) YOUR HIT PARADE
The Christmos scene is New York's Rockefeller Plaza, where the giont tree ond the shining angels herold the Yule seosan. Raymond Scott and his orchestra.

(7) WHAT'S THE ANSWER-Quiz
Mal Bellairs is the host.

10:00 (2) PEE WEE KING—Music
DEBUT A new hour ond o holf Barn Dance show, storring one of the country's leoding western musicions, feotures a seven piece orchestro, o quartet, a trio, comic and variety octs plus celebrity guests. (Audience. Write WBBM-TV.)

(5) MAYOR OF THE TOWN
"Juniar Voter." When the Moyor runs inta trouble blocking a corrupt politicol mochine, the high school students rolly to his oid. Thomos Mitchell, Kothleen Freemon, David Sober.

(7) MOVIE—Crime
"Second Chance." A teom of jewel thieves meets trouble. Kent Toylor.

10:30 (5) JANET DEAN, R.N.-Drama
"The Bellamy Case." Janet cures a patient of heart disease ond rids his family monsion of rampoging ghosts. Ella Rains.

10:55 (4) WEATHER—Bill Carlsen

11:00 (4) The Lone Wolf—Drama
"Deportment Store." A hausekeeper is left a fortune by an ald mon. Mike Lonyord discovers thot the womon is sloted to be a plat victim. Louis Hayword stars as The Lone Wolf.

(5) Championship Bowling
Morion Landewig, Detroit kegler, vs. Chicagoan Shirley Garms, who is coptoin of her team in the classics.

(9) MOVIE—Mystery
"Charlie Chan in Honalulu." (Chgo. TV debut) Chan attempts ta find a murderer abaard a boat. Sidney Toler.

11:30 (2) Follow That Man-Mystery
"Karen." A bared ond beoutiful wife tries to induce Mike Barnett to help her murder her husband. Rolph Bellamy. *Ralph Bellomy will make o personal appeorance tonight.*

(4) Your Hit Parade
Extras: "Accentuote the Positive" and "Louisiano Hayride."

(7) Film Shorts

11:45 (7) MOVIE—Action
"Six Men." A gong af ruthless men terrorize London. Horold Warrender.

12:00 (2) News Bulletin
(4) News at Midnight
(5) To Be Announced
(9) Commercial

12:05 (2) MOVIE—Drama
"The Cheaters." A selfish family decides to take a hungry octor into their home during Christmos. Joseph Schildkrout.

(4) MOVIE—Action
"Troin to Alcatraz." A graup of dangerous convicts aboord o prison train tries to make a break. Don Borry.

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MORNING

8:30 (2) What in the World
William Fagg of the British Museum joins Schuyler Commonn ond Carleton Coon on the panel. Froelich Roiney is moderotor. (Philadelphia)

8:45 (9) Christophers—Religion
Father Keller's progrom is featured next week.

9:00 (2) True Picture—Film

(5) Sunday Funnies—Kids

(7) The Christophers—Religion
"The Power of One Writer."

(9) MOVIE—Drama
"My Dog Shep." Tale of the couroge of o shepherd dog who has strayed. Lonny Rees is featured.

9:30 (2) Look Up and Live—Religion
Dr. Templeton emcees the Christmos program which includes "Great Doy," "Moonlight in Vermont," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmos" ond "The Christmas Song."

(4) This is the Life—Religion
"The True Story of Christmos." On Christmos Eve Grampo Fisher reods the "Story of Christmas" to little Freddie, ond the whole Notivity scene comes to life. Onslow Stevens ond Forrest Taylor.

(5) Bible Time—Stories
Morcella Hein tells "The Christmas Story," the tole of Christ's birth.

(7) Flight Plan—Aviation
Ron Terry talks obout flying.

9:45 (5) The Pulpit—Religion

10:00 (2) This Way Up—Religion

(4) Church Services—Religion
Bethel Evongelicol ond Reformed Church.

(5) Live and Learn-Discussion
Dr. Douglas N. Morgon, of Northwestern University, speoks on "Philosophy ond the World Situotion."

(7) MOVIE—Comedy
"Ghost Crozy." A girl inherits o lorge estote, complete with ghosts. Billy Gilbert is the star.

(9) MOVIE—Western
"The Sheriff of Medicine Bow." An escoped convict tries to gain control of some voluoble lond. Johnny Mack Brown.

10:30 (2) Now and Then—Baxter
Dr. Fronk Boxter discusses "The Critic," o comedy by Richard Brinsley Sheridon, o sotire on the theater of Sheridan's doy.

(5) The Christophers—Religion
Fother Jomes Keller presents "The Power of One Nurse for Good," with Ann Blyth os the guest-star.

11:00 (2) Youth Takes a Stand
Ron Cochron moderates os teen-ogers debote on current events.

(4) Sunday Comics—Kids

(5) Pet Show—Mercein
Ned Locke tokes over os the airline pilot who brings interesting pets home to his pal, Jerry Gorvey. (Film)

(9) MOVIE—Comedy
"Broadwoy Limited." A trio, trying to make good in Manhattan, is charged with kidnaping. Victor McLaglen, Morjorie Woodworth.

11:15 (5) News—David Brinkley

11:30 (2) Contest Carnival—Kids
With the finols in the current series coming up next week, Gene Crone presents the second group of semifinalists. Ferg & Wetzel, trampoliners; Peg Ellen, swinging oct; The Mighty Mystic, Joe Liebermon, mogicion; Horry Kinneston, trapeze performer.

(4) American Inventory
Jockie Cooper directs "Men of the Forest," o droma documentory, with film inserts, on the work of the Forest Rongers. John O'Hore, Mary Lou Taylor ond Joe Brown, Jr., star.

(5) MOVIE—Western
"Frontier Vengeonce." A man is fromed for the murder of his friend. Don Borry.

(7) Faith for Today—Religion
The Fogol fomily toke part in the pastor's discussion with a neighbor who wants to learn how to proy. The quartet sings.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) Range Rider—Adventure
Range Rider and Dick West uncover a plot to frame a man for the murder of his two partners. Jack Mahoney, Dick Jones are featured.

(4) MOVIE—Fantasy
"March of the Wooden Soldiers." An adaptation of Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," starring Laurel and Hardy.

(7) Strange Experiences

(9) MOVIE—Western
"River of Destiny." A Zane Grey story in which two saddlemates hijack bank robbers. Buster Crabbe and June Martel.

12:05 (7) Film Shorts

12:15 (2) Weather—P. J. Hoff

(7) Your Future Home—Ideas

12:25 (2) Sports—Bill Watts

12:30 (2) Your Wedding Day
DEBUT Vin Gottschalk and Pat Vance talk to engaged couples, give gifts.

(5) Frontiers of Faith
"A Nickname for Igor." A family of former Russian prisoners of war, brought to this country under the auspices of the Churches of Christ, has difficulty adjusting to midwestern farm life. Grant Williams, Gina Petrushka.

(7) Amateur Hour—Talent
Bob Murphy emcees. (Guests are invited to the Civic Opera Theater.)

1:00 (2) The Search—Documentary
Deafness in children, its diagnosis and cure, is the object of today's search, filmed in co-operation with the Hearing and Speech Center of Johns Hopkins University. The Johns Hopkins technique is based on the theory that there is rarely a total loss of hearing. A boy, 2½, is given preliminary tests to determine the extent of his hearing.

(5) Bishop Sheen—Talk
SPECIAL "No Room in the Inn" is delivered in support of aid for the World Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen is the national director of the Society.

(7) Home Buyer's Guide—Tips

(9) Pro Football
Cleveland Browns vs. Detroit Lions.

1:15 (5) John Ott—Gardening
Mr. Ott talks about pointsettias.

(7) The Focal Point—Films

1:30 (2) Face the Nation

(5) American Inventory
"Red Alert," a drama-documentary on the Ground Observer Corps. Bill Erwin.

(7) Wild Bill Hickok—Western
"The Kid from Red Butte." A young boy who got a bad start in life because of his stagecoach robber father is taught a lesson. Guy Madison and Andy Devine.

2:00 (2) Farmtown USA—Menard
George Menard presents a program devoted to the poultry business.

(4) Wisconsin House Party

(5) City Desk—Discussion
A panel program concerning Chicago's city problems. William Ray moderates.

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7 Annie Oakley—Western
"Bull's Eye." Discovery of poisoned water holes on rongelond puts Annie in the middle of a lond-grabbing scheme. Goil Davis plays Annie.

9 MOVIE—Adventure
"Tales of Robin Hood." The swashbuckling hero of Sherwood Forest. Robert Clarke is featured.

2:30 2 Adventure—Education
Dr. Harry Shopiro takes us via film to the Pitcoirn Islands of the Polynesian group. We see the descendonts of the mutineers from the HMS Bounty and the life that they leod. Chorles Collingwood is host.

5 American Forum
"Whot Is the Future of Radio and Television?" Sylvester Weaver, president of NBC, comedion Fred Allen and Rodio-and-TV editor Ben Gross of the New York Doily News offer answers to the question.

7 Hans Christian Andersen
"The Shadow." A poor scholor loses his shadow. Potrick Barr.

3:00 2 American Week
4 Roy Rogers—Western
5 Juvenile Jury
Jack Barry emcees; children give advice.

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7 Rin Tin Tin—Adventure
"The Ancient Mariner." Rinty finds Capt. Longey wondering oround the desert deliriously muttering obout o buried treosure. Lee Aaker.

9 TV Showcase—Drama
"Speed Devils." Romance, auto rocing, and smoll town politics ploy a port. Poul Kelly is featured.

3:30 2 This Is the Midwest
4 Ramar of the Jungle
5 Zoo Parade
Following a five-yeor tradition, the cast of *Zoo Parade*, both animal ond human, gathers round the Christmos tree to receive its gifts and hear Morlin Perkins reod from his book, "One Mogic Night," o fontosy about Christmos and animals. Perkins' oinmols will olso present o pontomime version of a "A Visit from St. Nicholos." (Chicago)

7 Hank McCune Show
"The Christmas Story."

9 Times Square Playhouse
"Emperer of Nothing." In Biorritz, a government clerk is accused of swindling 500 million francs. Herbert Morshall narrates.

4:00 2 Omnibus—Alistair Cooke
Two of today's three segments will originate from the Cloisters, New York City's Museum of Medievol Art, which consists of five actuol French cloisters ond other medieval buildings. The "Second Shepherds' Play," one of the oldest English plays, dating from around 1400 A.D., is a rollicking version of the Christmos story told in terms of rural life in the Yorkshire of the period. Participating will be the Vienna Choir Boys, who will olso be heard in a separate group of songs from the Cloisters. From the studio comes a reoding of Christmas stories for children by Hume Cronyn and Jessico Tondy, husband-and-wife acting team. Our reviewer *votes a solid "yes" for this year's edition.* *See page 13.*

5 4 Hall of Fame—Drama
The annuol presentation of Gian-Corlo Menotti's opera, "Amahl ond the Night Visitors." The generosity and foith of

crippled little Amahl brings about the miracle that restores him to health. The moment Amahl see the star of Bethlehem, he becomes a part of a truly marvelous night. He offers his humble home as a shelter to the Three Kings and, when they move on, he follows them ta Bethlehem, there to present the Christ Child the gift af his crutch. Amahl leaves behind his mother, who now believes, as her san does, in the power of things unseen. Eugene Berman's celebrated settings and costumes are used, Thomas Schippers conducts the orchestra.

Cast

Amahl .....Bill McIver
The mother.....Rosemary Kuhlmann
King Melchior.....William Aiken
King Balthasar .....Lean Lishner
King Caspar .....Andrew McKinley
The Kings' servant .....Francis Monachino
The three dancing shepherds .....
John Butler, Glen Tetley, Felicia Cande

The Columbus Boy Chair af Princeton, N.J., conducted by Herbert Huffman, offers a selectian of Christmas music.

7 Super Circus

Claude Kirchner and Mary Hartline present: Texas Tommy & His Baby Doll, pony act; Jack Gwynne, "Flight Through Space," side shaw; Ivan, human cannon ball.

9 MOVIE—Action

"Apache Chief." An Apache Indian leader has trauble with the war-laving faction af his tribe. Alan Curtis, Tam Neal.

5:00 4 It's a Great Life—Comedy

"Denny's Big Night." At the last minute Denny's date for a big formal affair cannot go. Michael O'Shea.

5 Meet the Press—Discussion

7 Cisco Kid—Western

Cisco is summaned by the ghost of Angus McPherson. Duncan Renaldo.

9 Play Marko—Game

Howard Dorsey and Adrienne Falcon.

5:30 2 You Are There—Drama

We fallow the negatiations of "Lafitte and Jacksan" on a fateful day, Dec. 17, 1814. The only hope Andrew Jackson has af defeating the overwhelming forces of the British lies in a possible alliance with the French pirate of New Orleans, Jean Lafitte. Jackson is reluctant to join forces with a brigand. Walter Cronkite and his staff repart an the events.

4 To Be Announced

5 Roy Rogers Show-Western

"Hidden Treasure." A gang of murderaus thieves is off on a merry hunt when they overhear Roy say that "the key to the greatest treasure is in that boak." Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Pat Brady. (Film)

7 Bowling Clinic

EVENING

6:00 2 Lassie—Drama

5 4 People Are Funny

Art Linkletter sets up an experiment to see wha are mare curious, men or wamen. He presents a girl with a diamond ring, with strings attached. (Film)

7 You Asked for It-Requests

Art Baker presents an ice-skating William Tell, a blind rodea star, a demonstration af electranic cooking and an unusual pillaw fight. (Film)

9 MOVIE—Action

"Border Rangers." A Texas Ranger sets out to avenge the death af his brother. Don Barry.

6:30 2 Private Secretary-Comedy

Noble Peter Sands farces Susie to leave him to take a job with a spoiled young theatrical producer. Peter feels that Susie will be paid more for far less work. (Film)

SUNDAY 6:00 P.M. CHANNEL 9
BORDER RANGERS
To revenge the murders of his brother and sister-in-law, a Ranger joins the gang who killed them. He arranges a bank robbery which is to be a trap, but gang learns his identity.
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5 4 Mr. Peepers—Comedy
Robinson borrows the community Sonto Clous suit from the local deportment store so thot he con play Santa for the neighborhood children. Wally Cox, Pot Benoit.

7 Playhouse—Polly Bergen
"Santo's Old Suit." Old Tom hos been playing Sonta for the children for so many years. It doesn't seem possible thot the authorities think him too old for the role. Andy Clyde, Jone Dorwell. (Film)

7:00 2 TOAST OF THE TOWN
Ed's flown out to Hollywood to film the comedy scene we see tonight. He appears with four Acodemy Aword winners, Olivio de Havilland, Fronk Sinatra, Broderick Crowford, Gloria Grohome, and Charles Bickford, Robert Mitchum ond director Stonley Kromer. All ore involved in the filming of Morton Thompson's novel, "Not os o Stronger." Also on film is James Moson's Christmos treot, "Stor of Bethlehem," in which Moson ond his seven-year-old daughter, Portland, stor with a cost of 40. With Ed in New York ore: comedian Sam Levenson; singers Potti Poge and Julius La Roso; the singing Chordettes of "Mr. Sandman" fome; ond, lost but nat leost, the donce teom af Moto & Hari.

5 4 COMEDY HOUR
Deon Mortin ond Jerry Lewis ore back. They've got o speciol surprise for us, too—the first oppeoronce of none other than thot little-known unknown, Phil Abrams!

7 FLIGHT NO. 7
9 MOVIE—Espionage
"South of Ponama." Spies try to steol American oviotion plons. Roger Pryor.

7:30 7 BIG PICTURE—Army Films
9 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
St. Lukes Church in Evanston, Illinois is the guest church for the second week.

8:00 2 FRED WARING—Music
COLOR Fred Waring appears in his secand haliday show of the seasan as he and the Pennsylvanians present their Christmas program. The highlight of the evening will be Woring's interpretation of "The Donce of the Sugor Plum Fairies," "Trepok" ond "The Waltz of the Flowers" from Tchoikovsky's "Nutcrocker Suite." The production feotures doncers Roberta Onigmon and Rolph Linn. Corols are on the ogendo, omong them "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night" ond "The Carol of the Bells." In addition to these selections the Waring troupe will sing its speciol Christmas song: "Merry Christmas to You."

5 4 TV PLAYHOUSE
"Class of '58," by Louis Peterson. A young hitchhiker tells the salesmon who picks him up obout the events in his first yeor ot college that led to his expulsion.

Cast

Mork Beover .....Jack Mulloney
Hal .....Jack Worden
The womon .....Carol Veozie
The conductor .....Normon Feld

7 WALTER WINCHELL—Talk
9 ROCKY KING—Karns
"Death is a Heel." Rocky goes to a home near the railroad tracks to investigote a murder the wife af the victim has reported. Roscae and Todd Karns.

8:15 7 HORIZONS—Medicine

8:30 2 FILM DRAMA
Jimmy Gleoson stors in "The Frome-Up," from a story by Ring Lordner odopted by his son, John. A country boy learns to fight so that he can porticipote in a county contest. Hol Boylor, Wolly Brown.

7 WHAT'S GOING ON?
Lee Bowman emcees for Kitty Carlisle, Hy Gardner, Audrey Meadows, Cliff Norton and Gene Raymond.

9 LIFE BEGINS AT 80
Bondleoder-singer-announcer Vaughn Monroe entertoins o panel that includes Fred Stein ond Georgiana Carhort. Jack Barry octs os the moderator.

9:00 2 FATHER KNOWS BEST
Jim Anderson is upset by his family's interest in gifts rather thon the spirit of giving. He hopes that, by driving into the mountoins to get his own fir tree, he will be able to show them on old-foshioned Christmos complete with true Yuletide

cheer. Robert Young, Jane Wyatt, Elinor Danahue, Billy Gray, Lauren Chapin, Wallace Ford. (Film) *Robert Young has a dawn-ta-earth attitude abaut this show. Details in next week's issue.*

5 4 LORETTA YOUNG
"Time and Yuletide." The young woman superintendent of the Custer County Hame determines that the oldsters as well as the youngsters must have a truly merry Christmas. Loretta Young, Don Haggerty, Cliff Arquette. (Film)

7 BREAK THE BANK—Quiz
9 FLORIAN ZABACH—Music
"Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "I Surrender Dear," "Oh, You Beautiful Dall," "O Pramise Me," and "It's a Big, Wide, Wonderful World."

9:30 2 WHAT'S MY LINE?—Quiz
4 NEWS—Kelly and Clark
5 THE HUNTER—Adventure
"Dauble Jeapardy." A Communist agent tries to disguise himself as The Hunter in an attempt to locate a defecting Russian agent. The Hunter had known the former agent's girl friend. Keith Larsen stars.

7 TO BE ANNOUNCED
9 TALES OF TOMORROW
"The Fatal Flower." Two biochemists work in the lonely Brazilian jungle. Victory Jory and Don Hamner. (Film)

10:00 2 NEWS SPECIAL
4 RAY MILLAND—Comedy
At the request af Dean Dadsworth, the McNulty's try ta help a student couple with marital problems. Phyllis Avery.

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 LIFE WITH ELIZABETH
9 MOVIE—Drama
"The Miracle of the Bells." (Chgo. TV debut) A young Hallywood actress dies. Fred MacMurray, Valli.

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Last minute Christmas gifts.

10:15 2 PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"European Edition." A rising yaung European news editor finds himself being strangely harassed. Jean-Pierre Aumont.

5 NEWS—Alex Dreier

10:30 4 STUDIO 57—Drama
"Rescue at 12 Lakes." A young wife meets a strange man. Jorja Curtwright.

5 SPORTS STAR TIME—Barry
7 MOVIE—Comedy
"Lave in Pawn." A struggling artist is very bitter. Bernard Braden.

10:45 2 HERE'S HOW—Crafts

11:00 2 News—Frank Reynolds
4 Big Town—Drama
5 To Be Announced

11:15 2 MOVIE—Musical
"Narthwest Outpost." A beautiful Russian noblewoman falls in love with a U.S. officer. Nelsan Eddy, Ilona Massey.

11:30 4 Late News
9 News—Les Nichols

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

11:50 9 Record Comparisons

12:00 7 MOVIE—Mystery
"Thirteen Lead Soldiers." Bulldag Drummand finds the key ta murder. Tom Conway is featured.

MORNING

6:40 2 Today's Thoughts

6:45 2 Farm Daily—Menard
5 Everett Mitchell—Talks

7:00 2 Morning Show—Jack Paar
Today Jose Melis will play "Our Waltz" and "Papa Loves Mambo." (Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55.)
5 4 Today-Dave Garroway
(Five minutes of local news with Len O' Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
7 Chicago Parade—Variety
Chuck Bill emcees.

8:00 7 Breakfast Club-McNeill

9:00 2 Garry Moore—Variety
New Yorkers at Christmas, cast; "Put the Blome on Mame", Denise Lor; "Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow," Denise, Ken.
5 4 Ding Dong School
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 Women and the World
Ruth Crowley is hostess.
9 Paul Fogarty—Exercises
Paul's posture pointers are today's topic.

9:30 2 Arthur Godfrey Time
5 4 A Time to Live—Serial
Kathy Byron meets Mike Graves.
7 Play House—Kids
Angel Casey with games and stories.
9 The Femme Show
Helen Joyce with household hints.

9:45 5 4 Three Steps to Heaven
Diono Douglas stars.

10:00 5 4 Home—Women's News
Arlene Francis and the other editors offer gifts for boys aged 13-16 years.
Fashion gifts .....Corrie McCord
Games and toys.....*Home* gift clinic
"Life of the Bible" ....Howard Whitman
Bobby and workshop gifts....Gift clinic
UN Christmases
.....Children of UN delegates
Christmas carols .....Carolers
7 Creative Cookery—Recipes
Francois Pope creates: "Iceland moss" (anise squares); lollipops; a basic recipe almond paste macaroon cookie and its glaze; and almond paste pears, strawberries and other marzipan fruit shapes.
9 Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas

10:30 2 Strike It Rich—Quiz

10:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner
9 News—Steve Fentress

11:00 2 Valiant Lady—Serial
Helen is disturbed by Chris's attitude.
4 What's New in the Kitchen
Breta Griem with kitchen tips.
5 Betty White Show
7 Danny O'Neil Show
Donny, Chet Roble and Nancy Wright.
9 The Romper Room—Kids
Miss Rosemary with kindergarten fun.

11:15 2 Love of Life—Serial

11:30 2 Search for Tomorrow
5 Feather Your Nest—Quiz
Emcee Bud Collyer with Janis Carter.

11:45 2 Guiding Light—Serial
4 Let's Look at the News

11:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner
9 News—Steve Fentress

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 Portia Faces Life—Serial
4 Hot Shot Review—Music
5 Noontime Comics
Johnny Coons with fun for kids.
7 Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun
9 Best of the West—Kids
Bob Atcher with Western films.

12:15 2 Road of Life—Serial

12:30 2 Welcome Travelers
Tommy Bartlett and Bob Cunninghom.
4 Weather—Bill Carlsen
5 Bob & Kay—Interviews

12:35 4 Bob Heiss—Interviews
Chats with "The Mon Next Door."

12:55 7 News—Ulmer Turner
9 News—Steve Fentress

1:00 2 Robert Q. Lewis—Variety
The cast sings "Hoppy Holiday." The Chordettes offer their rendition of "Winter Wonderland." Robert Q. and Don Liberto present "A couple of song and dance men."

5 Home Cooking—Recipes
Eddie gives tips for preparing the holiday roast goose with celery stuffing and country style cream gravy.

7 The Doctor Answers—Talk
Elizabeth Hart conducts discussion.

9 All About Baby—Tips

1:15 **7 TV Dental Clinic**
Dr. Mort Neimark with patient-model.

9 MOVIE—Musical
"Everybody's Doncin'." A dance hall proprietor is about to lose his place. Spade Cooley, Dick Lane.

1:30 **2 Linkletter's House Party**
Don't miss "Out of the Mouths of Babes" in next week's issue.

4 Beulah Donohue—Women

5 That Wonderful Age
Howard Miller emcees, with Hollis Burke and Joseph Gollicchio and his orchestra.

7 The Tom Duggan Show
Janet Broce, Jamie Johnson, Irwin Berke.

2:00 **2 Big Payoff—Quiz**

5 4 Greatest Gift—Serial
Eve and Peter talk of his testimony.

9 Paul Dixon—Music
Paul with Roberta MacDonold and Lynn Gibbs. Bob Bean provides the cartoons.

2:15 **5 4 Golden Windows-Serial**
Charles visits the Flacon Restaurant.

2:30 **2 Bob Crosby—Music**
Joon O'Brien ond the Modernaires.

5 4 One Man's Family
Father Barbour asks Claudia not to get a divorce. Theodor von Eltz, Anne Whitfield ore the stors.

7 Double Feature—Films
(1) "The Last Letter." A man convicted of accidental murder cannot reveal his crime to his wife. Onslow Stevens. (2) "Question of Truth." A detective investigates the art of lying. Melvyn Douglas.

2:45 **5 4 Miss Marlowe—Serial**
Moggie is worried obout her coreer.

3:00 **2 Brighter Day—Serial**
Helen Devereaux, Emily ond Charlie Garrett try to make some decisions.

5 4 Hawkins Falls—Serial
The Coreys have a frantic evening.

9 MOVIE—Mystery
"Phontom Shot." A domineering squire, hoted by his entire fomily, is mysteriously killed. John Stuort, Howard Marion ond Jean Short ore feotured.

3:15 **2 Secret Storm—Serial**

5 4 First Love—Serial
Lourie mokes on importont phone coll.

3:30 **2 On Your Account—Quiz**
Dennis James emcees the quiz.

5 4 World of Mr. Sweeney
Chorles Ruggles stors os Cicero Sweeney, proprietor of the Mopleton Generol Store, and Glenn Walken is his grondson, Kip.

7 News—Ulmer Turner

3:35 **7 Time for Uncle Win**
Win Stracke with folk songs and fun.

3:45 **5 4 Modern Romances**
"Christmos, '54" is the story of o lonesome orphan boy and on unhappy couple os they face Christmos together. The first episode finds Billy, who has run oway from the orphonage, seeking refuge in "The Inn."

4:00 **2 Shopping with Miss Lee**

4 Superman—Adventure

5 Pinky Lee—Kids

7 Pied Piper—Kids
Art Hern with cartoons and stories.

9 Bandstand Matinee—Music
Jim Lounsbury spins discs ond teen-ogers dance to the popular tunes.

4:15 **2 UN in Action—Discussion**

4:30 **2 Candy Cane Lane**
A guide for shoppers.

5 4 Howdy Doody-Puppets
New onimals come to Doodyville: Poddle the gnu; the beors, Hyde ond Zeke; Tom Turtle; Mombo the elephont; ond Pitty-Pat the dinosour.

7 Garfield Goose and Friend
Gorfield escapes from the Pharaoh's tomb.

4:55 **9 News—Les Nichols**

5:00 **2 Range Rider—Adventure**

4 Foreman Tom—Western

5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
John Conrod entertoins youngsters.

7 Santa's North Pole Review

9 Bob Atcher Show—Western

5:30 **2 Gene Autry—Western**

5 Close-up—Music
Howard Miller and June Valli.

7 Jungle Adventure
"Goring Brutes." Port I. Osa and Martin Johnsan's safari.

9 News—Leslie Monypenny

5:45 **4 News—Bob Kelly**

7 News—Austin Kiplinger

9 Curbstone Cut-up

5:50 **7 Sports—Jack Drees**

5:55 **4 Weather—Bill Carlsen**

7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

EVENING

6:00 **2 Sports—Bob Elson**

4 Sports—Larry Clark

5 Weather—Clint Youle

7 Kukla, Fran and Ollie
Fran talks with Kukla and Ollie and the rest af the Kuklapolitans. Burr Tillstram is in the background.

9 Captain Video—Adventure
Ranger is trapped in a raam with shrinking walls. Don Hastings.

6:05 **5 News—Jack Angell**

6:10 **5 Sports—Joe Wilson**

6:15 **2 News—Julian Bentley**

4 Malones and Marvin

5 Dorsey Connors—Travel
Viewers learn about Sicily tonight.

7 News—John Daly

9 Sports Final—Vince Lloyd

6:20 **5 Alex Dreier—Features**
"Man an the Ga" with news.

6:25 **5 Tony Weitzel—Comments**

6:30 **2 News—Douglas Edwards**

5 4 Tony Martin—Music
Tony's twa sons, Tany, Jr., and Nick jain him ta go Christmas caraling. They and the Interludes present a medley af Yule favarites.

7 Name's the Same—Quiz
Dennis Jomes introduces guests ta panelists Arnold Stang, Joon Alexander, Bess Myersan, ond Gene Royburn.

9 News—Spencer Allen

6:45 **2 Perry Como—Music**
Perry sings the hit tunes af the Natian accampanied by Mitch Ayres' orchestra.

5 4 News—John C. Swayze

9 Chicagoland Newsreel

7:00 **2 BURNS & ALLEN—Comedy**
Gracie shaws her neighborly spirit by helping Harry Mortan line up the moster af ceremonies far his college alumni reunian banquet. Larry Keating, Bea Benaderet. (Film)

5 4 CAESAR'S HOUR
In a sketch in the haliday mood, Sid and Nonette Fabray plays a married couple foced with the prospect of spending their first Christmas apart. Na business deal can be important enough to keep Sid away fram the Yuletide hearth! The neighbors are played by Carl Reiner and Virginio Curtis and Haward Morris and Ellen Parker.

7 PLAYHOUSE—Drama

9 BEARS QUARTERBACK CLUB
Harold "Red" Grange and Luke Johnson, assistont coach, Chicago.

7:30 **2 TALENT SCOUTS—Godfrey**

7 CONCERT—Howard Barlow
Eleanar Steber, saprana, is soloist in o pragram af Christmas music.

Miss Steber

Toyland ..... Victar Herbert
The Sleigh ..... Richard Kountz
White Christmos ..... Irving Berlin
Carols ..... Traditional
We Wish You a Merry Christmos
Deck the Halls
The First Noel
Silent Night ..... Fronz Gruber

Chorus

Santa Claus is Camin' ta Tawn .. Fred Coats
Jingle Bells Medley

Orchestra

Morch af the Tays ..... Victar Herbert

9 THEATER DATE
"Yes Sir, Mr. Banes." Blackface acts typical af the era af the minstrel shaw. Cotton and Chick Watts.

8:00 **2 I LOVE LUCY—Comedy**
"Camping Trip." Lucy and Ethel exercise their theory that a good marriage is based on mutuol interests by trying to develop a taste far outdoor life. They really shauld accampany the bays an that

camping trip. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. (Film) *Next week's issue tells the inside story of haw Ethel and Fred Mertz (Vivian Vance, William Frawley) gat on the shaw.*

5 4 MEDIC—Drama

This story begins at an office Christmas party, and ends in the operating room af a haspital, where a yaung girl's eyesight is endangered. Over-drinking is the cause of an auto accident in which the girl is invalved. Richard Boone introduces the stary and June Leabow plays the part of the girl. (Film)

7 HOLIDAY FILMS

"Christmas Album" is the first in a manth af holiday films. The choir af the Children's Village in Elkhart, Ind., sings Christmas tunes. The Village, sponsored by the Layal Order af the Moose, was established far children wha are orphaned ar fram braken families. (Film)

9 BOXING—Preliminaries

8:30 2 DECEMBER BRIDE—Comedy

Lily Ruskin outdoes herself in her search far the perfect Christmas gift for her daughter and san-in-law. The canfusian begins when the charming, if scatterbrained, mother-in-law averhears Matt say he yearns far an old-fashioned Christmas. Spring Byington, Dean Miller, Frances Rafferty, Harry Margan. (Film)

5 4 ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Rex Thampson stars as "David Capperfield" in Part I of Doria Folliott's adaptatian af the Charles Dickens classic. The tale, autobiagraphical in part, traces the life af David Capperfield fram the time his cruel stepfather sends him to live in Londan with the poverty-stricken Micawbers, ta the day he was sent to the home of his Aunt Betsy Trotwaad, and an ta his ventures into business and married life. In Part I, little David, his mather dead, finds himself in London, pasting labels an bottles in a warehause and eking out a meager existence in the Micawbers' sorry home.

7 BOXING—Preliminaries

Fred Sayles and Tommy Loughran report.

9:00 2 STUDIO ONE—Drama

"Two Little Minks," by Michael Dyne. Nabby Bishop just can't seem ta make a go af anything. He and his wife dream of the day that rich Uncle Silas will die and leave them his fartune—but Silas has vaiced a strong determination ta live to be 100.

Cast

Nobby Bishop ..... Frank McHugh
Persis McHugh ..... Una Merkel
Uncle Silas ..... Walter Hampden
Mr. Heckie ..... E. A. Krumschmidt
Mr. Grunton ..... Larry Fletcher
Mrs. Grunton ..... Parker McCormick
The Three Witches ..... Lucie Lancaster, Nell Harrison, Mary Perry
Sammy ..... Buzzy Martin
Mr. Bunting ..... Cliff Hall
Mrs. Anchorage ..... Clarice Blackburn
Miss Wopping ..... Adnia Rice

7 BOXING—Eastern Parkway

Ted Olla, Milwaukee, vs. Walter Cartier, New Yark City, middleweights, 10 raunds. Fred Sayles and Tammy Loughran report from Eastern Parkway Arena, Brooklyn.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
Olla	Unrated	55	36	17	2	23
Cartier	Unrated	58	44	12	2	23

This is a return battle. Three months aga they faught a stirring draw. Olla is a bady-belter while Cartier is a slasher. Should resolve itself inta a battle between Olla's crowding tactics and Cartier's ability to take punishment.

Campiled by Nat Fleischer (The Ring)

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9 BOXING—New York City

Gerald Dreyer, South Africa, vs. Jimmy Martinez, Glendale, Ariz., welterweights, 10 raunds. Chris Schenkel reports from St. Nicholas Arena, New York City.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bauts	W	L	D	KO's
Dreyer	Unrated	46	39	6	1	22
Martinez	Unrated	70	54	12	4	18

Dreyer is on a three-bout knockout streak. The South African champ can hit and is a willing mixer. Martinez, who holds wins over same of the tap men in the divisian, is a classy boxer. This should be an exciting scrap.

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9:30 4 MEET CORLISS ARCHER

In arder to get same sleep, Mr. Archer pramises to buy Dexter a new muffler far his car if he can keep a jab at the drug store for a week. Ann Baker, Jahn Eldredge and Mary Brian. (Film)

5 FAVORITE STORY—Drama

"Vengeance." At the hanging af a viciaus Mexican criminal, we see the naase dropped aver his head and then a startling stary evalves. Adolphe Menjou narrates and Anthany Carusa stars.

9:45 7 NEUTRAL CORNER—Sports
9 SPORTS—Arch Ward
10:00 2 NEWS AND WEATHER
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 CITY ASSIGNMENT—Drama

"An Hanest Man." Investigating what he believes ta be a case of carruptian, Steve Wilson and Larelei find a blackmail plot and a big stary. Patrick McVey and Jane Nigh. (Film)

9 MOVIE—Adventure

(Chga. TV debut) "Yolanda." The Black Pirate's daughter resalves to avenge his death and regain his fortune. Marc Lawrence is featured.

10:05 4 INDUSTRY ON PARADE
10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT

Jim Canway welcomes talented young Jimmy Boyd and Gene Autry to Chicago. Pat Scat, Len Dresslar and Frank Smith.

5 NEWS—Jack Angell
10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS
10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 PARAGON PLAYHOUSE
5 SPORTS—Norman Barry
7 PLAYHOUSE—Drama

"The Half Haur." A man adopts a child to take the place of his dead daughter, only to find that his wife resents the little girl. Onslow Stevens and Ann Tyrrell. (Film)

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet

"The Chicaga Stary." Guest celebrities.

5 HERBIE MINTZ—Music
11:00 2 Playhouse—Drama

"The Circle." An American businessman comes ta Munich to spend some time with his daughter, a music student. He finds her missing upan his arrival. Remington Olmsted, Agnes Windeck.

5 4 Tonight—Variety

Steve's guest is sangstress Mabel Mercer.

7 News—Ulmer Turner
11:05 7 Weather—Wayne Griffin
11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments
11:30 2 Late News
7 Danny O'Neil—Musicc
9 News—Les Nichols
11:35 2 MOVIE—Comedy

"Tuxedo Junctian." A group af migrant boys enters a campetition ta build a float far a parade. Leon, June and Frank Weaver, and Thurston Hall.

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson
12:00 4 News at Midnight
5 MOVIE—Drama

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey." When an ancient bridge collapses, five persons are killed. The film attempts ta show the reasans for these deaths. Lynn Bari, Akim Tamiraff and Francis Lederer.

7 MOVIE—Comedy

"Ghast Crazy." A girl inherits a large estate, but finds that with it comes a selectian af ghosts. Billy Gilbert, Tim Ryan and Jayne Hazard.

9 Midnight Run—Music

MORNING

6:40 2 **Today's Thoughts**
6:45 2 **Farm Daily—Menard**
5 **Everett Mitchell—Talks**
7:00 2 **Morning Show—Jack Paar**
Society editar Elsa Maxwell reports. Pianist Melis plays "Deep Purple" and "All af Me." (Five minutes af lacal news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
5 4 **Today-Dave Garroway**
(Five minutes af local news with Len O'Connar at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
7 **Chicago Parade—Variety**
8:00 7 **Breakfast Club-McNeill**
9:00 2 **Garry Moore—Variety**
The Postman's Trio, with Durward Kirby, Caralers. "Tamarraw Is My Wedding Day," by Denise Lar.
5 4 **Ding Dong School**
7 **Women and the World**
Ruth Crawley is hostess.
9 **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**
How ta stride toward a slender silhouette.
9:30 2 **Arthur Godfrey Time**
5 4 **A Time to Live—Serial**
Danna Sims has a meeting with the past.
7 **Play House—Kids**
9 **The Femme Show**
Helen Jayce and Frank Babcack.
9:45 5 4 **Three Steps to Heaven**
10:00 5 4 **Home—Women's News**
Gifts far girls age 13-16 years.
Fashians ..... Carrie McCord
Baoks and recards ..... Gift clinic
Gifts under $10 ..... Gift clinic
Raam decoratians ..... Nancyann Graham
Christmas party ..... Kit Kinne
7 **Creative Cookery—Recipes**
Chef Pape with crepes suzettes l'aiglan; fresh labster Cantanese.
9 **Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas**
10:30 2 **Strike It Rich—Quiz**
10:55 7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
9 **News—Steve Fentress**
11:00 2 **Valiant Lady—Serial**
Chris talks ta his ca-pilat about Helen.
4 **What's New in the Kitchen**
5 **The Betty White Show**
7 **Danny O'Neil—Variety**
9 **The Romper Room—Kids**
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12:35 4 **Bob Heiss—Interviews**
12:55 7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
9 **News—Steve Fentress**
1:00 2 **Robert Q. Lewis—Variety**
Earl Wrightsan sings "Blaw, Gabriel, Blow" and Jaye P. Margan sings "Taking a Chance an Love." Al Rafkin and Rabert Q. present camedy and the whale cast sings "Racing with the Clack."
5 **Home Cooking—Recipes**
Chef Daucette with haliday gumdrap caokie strips and Christmas fondant.
7 **The Doctor Answers—Talk**
9 **All About Baby—Tips**
Ruth Crawley is hastess.
1:15 7 **TV Dental Clinic**
Dr. Mort Neimark with patient-model.
9 **Film Shorts**
1:30 2 **Linkletter's House Party**
4 **Beulah Donohue—Women**
5 **That Wonderful Age**
7 **The Tom Duggan Show**
9 **Big Picture—Army Films**
2:00 2 **Big Payoff—Quiz**
5 4 **Greatest Gift—Serial**
Eve talks ta the judge. Anne Burr.
9 **Paul Dixon—Music**

For

AFTERNOON RELAXATION

- 12:30 BOB and KAY
- 1:00 HOME COOKING
- 1:30 THAT WONDERFUL AGE
- 2.00 THE GREATEST GIFT
- 2:15 GOLDEN WINDOWS
- 2:30 ONE MAN'S FAMILY

NBC

TELEVISION IN CHICAGO

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

- 2:45 CONCERNING MISS MARLOWE
- 3:00 HAWKINS FALLS
- 3:15 FIRST LOVE
- 3:30 WORLD OF MR. SWEENEY
- 3:45 MODERN ROMANCES

WNBQ

CHANNEL 5

A Service of RCA

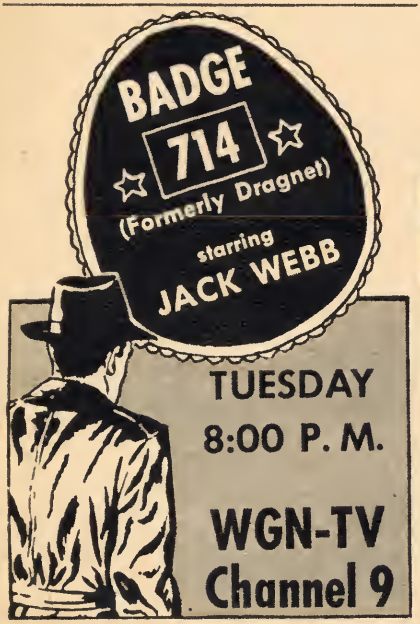
2:15 5 (4) **Golden Windows**
Tam Anderson is sentenced.

2:30 2 **Bob Crosby—Music**
5 (4) **One Man's Family**
Claudia has a feeling about the future.
7 **Double Feature—Films**
(1) "A Child in the House." About a young mother whose son dies. Frances Dee. (2) "Unwritten Column." A politician tries ta get rid af his secretary. Frieda Inescart is featured.

2:45 5 (4) **Miss Marlowe—Serial**
Kit makes a business propasitian ta Bojalian. Chris White.

3:00 2 **Brighter Day—Serial**
Charlie has an internal struggle.
5 (4) **Hawkins Falls—Serial**
Sue and Mitch came ta an understanding.
9 **Commercial**

3:05 9 **MOVIE—Drama**
"Thunder in the Pines." Twa feuding lumberjacks unite when trauble appears. Gearge Reeves.



3:15 2 **Secret Storm—Serial**
5 (4) **First Love—Serial**
Today, Laurie acts an her decisian.

3:30 2 **On Your Account—Quiz**
5 (4) **World of Mr. Sweeney**
7 **News—Ulmer Turner**

3:35 7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**

3:45 5 (4) **Modern Romances**
"Christmas, '54" cantinues as Billy endears himself ta Ginger Hathaway.

4:00 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**
(4) **Gretchen Colnik—Tips**
5 **Pinky Lee—Kids**
7 **Pled Piper—Kids**
9 **Bandstand Matinee-Music**

4:15 2 **UN in Action—Discussion**
(4) **Museum Explorers-Exhibits**

4:30 2 **Looking Forward—Talks**
5 (4) **Howdy Doody-Puppets**
Howdy begins Christmas preparatians.
7 **Garfield Goose and Friend**
The King and Frazier entertain.

4:55 9 **News—Les Nichols**

5:00 2 **Range Rider—Adventure**
(4) **Foreman Tom—Western**
5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**
7 **Santa's North Pole Review**
9 **Bob Atcher Show-Western**

5:30 2 **Gene Autry—Western**
5 **Close-up—Music**
7 **Jungle Adventure**
"Goring Brutes." Part II.
9 **News—Leslie Monypenny**

5:45 (4) **News—Bob Kelly**
7 **News—Austin Kiplinger**
9 **Curbstone Cut-up**

5:50 7 **Sports—Jack Drees**

5:55 (4) **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
7 **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

EVENING

6:00 2 **Sports—Bob Elson**
(4) **Sports—Larry Clark**
5 **Weather—Clint Youle**
7 **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
Fran Allisan and Burr Tillstram.
9 **Captain Video—Adventure**
"Tobor is Coming." Capt. Videa tries ta stap the rampaging rabot.

6:05 5 News—Jack Angell
6:10 5 Sports—Joe Wilson
6:15 2 News—Julian Bentley
4 Tommy Sheridan Trio
5 Dorsey Connors—Travel
Guest is Roger Cipriani, son of the travel editor of a local newspaper.
7 News—John Daly
9 Sports Final—Vince Lloyd
6:20 5 Alex Dreier—Features
6:25 5 Tony Weitzel—Comments
6:30 2 News—Douglas Edwards
5 4 Dinah Shore—Music
On the first day of winter, Dinah salutes the new season with "Sleigh Ride," "Winter Wonderland" and "Count Your Blessings." The Skylarks get right into the spirit of things with "Frosty, the Snow Man." *See article, page 8.*
7 Cavalcade of America
"The Gingerbread Man." A baker, Christopher Ludwick, is responsible for some Hessian traops' decision to join the American Army in the war for independence. Ludwick's clever words give the American Army a great many more soldiers to help fight the British. (Film)

Cast

Christopher Ludwick .....Otto Waldis
Schultz .....William Yetter
Katie .....Edith Angold
George Washington .....Richord Gaines
Col. Norton .....John Hamilton

9 News—Spencer Allen
6:45 2 Jo Stafford—Music
Jo welcomes the children of the producers, the Starlighters and her son Timathy to visit with Santa (papa Paul Weston) while she sings "Happy Holiday" and "Toyland.' *See page 8.*
5 4 News—John C. Swayze
9 Chicagoland Newsreel
7:00 2 RED SKELTON—Comedy
5 4 MARTHA RAYE-Comedy
Martha appears as: an English girl who is going ta Africa; a rallicking vaudeville hoofer and a sultry night-club songstress. The link between each af these characterizations is a tea pot. *Milton Berle apparently has ogreed to re-hire Ruth "Maxie" Gilbert after she has her boby. Point up for orbitration seems to be whether he's abligated to poy her while she's off the air.*
7 CARDS QUARTERBACK CLUB
Sports writer Horry McNamara handles commentary on films of the Card games.
9 BISHOP SHEEN—Talk
7:30 2 HALLS OF IVY—Comedy
"Mrs. Why." A college-going grandmo, who has a question to ask on almost every schoolroom statement, is a great cause of embarrassment to her sacially prominent son. He appeals to Dr. Hall to quiet his mother down. Ronald Colman.
7 20 QUESTIONS—Quiz
9 MEET CORLISS ARCHER
Corliss and Mrs. Archer try to find out what Dad bought them for Christmas.
8:00 2 MEET MILLIE—Comedy
Millie annaunces some news that puts a gloamy cloud over the Bransan Christmas plans. Elena Verdugo. (Hollywoad)

The Incomparable Hildegarde and her new partner, Jack Whiting, are teamed in the Empire Room of the Palmer House through December 23. Howard Fenton and Gene Bone, and Robert Norris, violin accompanist, are also with Hildegarde in the new act. The dancing Empire Eight and Charlie Fisk and his Orchestra complete the show. —*Adv.*

5 4 FIRESIDE THEATER

"Our Son." The postar of o foshianable Monhottan church hos forgatten the true meoning of Christmas. A meeting with the mother af his odopted son mokes him re-exomine the ideols thot fome ond fartune hod sa greatly oltered. (Film)

Cast

Dr. Buckley ..... Wiltan Groff
Anno ..... Darothy Malane
Rev. Lauden ..... Wallis Clark
Billy ..... B. G. Normon
Lomos ..... Dan Sheltan

7 DANNY THOMAS—Variety

Singer Anna Maria Alberghetti joins Danny tanight. The platters of Italian faod at his friend Angelo's restaurant are served ta Danny by a talented yaung miss. (Film)

9 BADGE 714—Jack Webb

"The Big Eavesdrop." Jae Friday and Fronk discaver a murder when they averhear twa men tolking.

U.S. STEEL HOUR

winner of Look magazine's TV award as best dramatic program of 1954

Mr. Nakagawa (Japanese gentleman) gives Mr. Dennis McClean (American gentleman) *presento*. *Presento* is real, live *ojasan* (Japanese girl). American girl fiancée of Mr. McClean most unhappy . . .

PAT CROWLEY
SHIRLEY YAMAGUCHI
in "Presento"
produced by
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8:30 2 DANGER—Drama

"The Treasure of Arga." An old sea captoin, wha has always wanted ta own his own boot, buys a ship built o century ago and canverts it inta a bor. Ward reaches o gong af craoks that the ship, used ta carry gald in the Civil War, still has gald bullion aboard.

5 4 CIRCLE THEATER-Drama

"Ring Twice far Xmas," by Jerame Rass. Twa Runyanesque haadlums happen an o fontosticolly lucrotive set-up. They're osked ta play Sonto Clous ond his helper ot o porty in o wealthy hame.

7 U.S. STEEL HOUR—Drama

"Presenta," by Jaseph Julion, introduces Shirley Yomoguchi. The lave offairs of an ex-GI writer in Japan grow camplicated when he is presented with a beautiful Japanese girl. He cannot get rid of her, and his American fiancee is expected any minute from the States.

Cast

Dennis ..... Don Taylor
Evelyn ..... Pat Crowley
Presenta ..... Shirley Yamaguchi
Jeon Pierre ..... Hons Conried
Barney Ostertog ..... Jack Klugman

9 RACKET SQUAD—Drama

"The Perpetual Pellet." A fraud is instigoted ta manufocture pellets which toke the place af gasoline. Reed Hadley.

9:00 2 LIFE WITH FATHER-Comedy

Scraoge wos a sweet old mon compored to Fother Doy. When the doctor "orders" Mather to pretend thot there is no Christmos, the neighbors ore sure the Doys ore in finoncial distress. Lurene Tuttle ond Lean Ames stor. (Film)

5 4 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES—Jack Bailey

9 LIFE OF RILEY—Comedy

"Puppy Love." Riley goes through same old mementaes. William Bendix.

9:30 2 SEE IT NOW—Murrow

4 BAND CONCERT

A special Christmas seasan musicole.

5 **IT'S A GREAT LIFE—Comedy**
"There Is a Santa Claus." Uncle Earl takes his once-a-year employment quite seriously this year as he finds himself doing overtime as a department-store santa. James Dunn. (Film)

7 **STOP THE MUSIC—Quiz**

9 **I LED 3 LIVES—Drama**
Philbrick is assigned by the Reds ta raise maney to "calanize" key industries.

10:00 2 **WEATHER AND NEWS**
P. J. Haff and Fahey Flynn report.

4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**

7 **STUDIO 57—Drama**
"Christmas Every Day." A nine-year-old girl asks Santa to grant her wish, that Christmas come every day. Craig Stevens, Jean Byron, Madge Kennedy. (Film)

9 **MOVIE—Mystery**
"Dressed to Kill." (Chga. TV debut) When bank-note plates are stolen, Sherlock Halmes is called. Basil Rathbane.

10:05 4 **WORLD WE LIVE IN-Drama**

10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
How to make a Christmas carousel.

10:15 2 **IN TOWN TONIGHT**
Jimmy Boyd is guest again tonight. Jim Conway emcees with regulars Patricia Scat, Len Dresslar, and Frank Smith canducting the Caesar Petrillo Orchestra.

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**

10:20 4 **LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS**

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**

4 **I LED 3 LIVES—Drama**
The jolly little man with the snow-white beard doesn't mean anything to the Communists who try to press Philbrick into service for a phony Christmas charity. Richard Carlson. (Film)

5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**

7 **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
"The Parachute Story." Steve Mitchell is assigned ta find a canfessian which will clear the U.S. of a frame. Brian Donlevy.

10:45 2 **KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet**

5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Music**

11:00 2 **Night Out—Dancing**
Married couples compete in dance contests. Ray Rayner and Mina Kalb mime.

5 4 **Tonight—Variety**
Guest is humarist Jim Moran.

7 **News—Ulmer Turner**

11:05 7 **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

11:10 7 **Tom Duggan—Comments**

11:30 2 **News**

9 **News—Les Nichols**

11:35 2 **MOVIE—Espionage**
"Storm over Lisbon." A Lisbon cafe becomes a meeting place. Eric van Stroheim is the star.

11:45 9 **Weather—Carl Greyson**

12:00 4 **News at Midnight**

5 **MOVIE—Musical**
"Delightfully Dangerous." A teen-ager believes her sister is a Braadway star. Jane Powell, Constance Maore.

7 **To Be Announced**

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING

6:40 (2) **Today's Thoughts**

6:45 (2) **Farm Daily—Menard**
George Menard with news, interviews.

(5) **Everett Mitchell—Talks**

7:00 (2) **Morning Show—Jack Paar**
Jase Melis plays "Santa Claus is Caming to Town," Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "Jingle Bells." (Five minutes af local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

(5) (4) **Today-Dave Garroway**
(Five minutes of lacal news with Len O'Cannor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)

(7) **Chicago Parade—Variety**
Chuck Bill emcees variety.

8:00 (7) **Breakfast Club-McNeill**
The regulars are on hand: Aunt Fanny, Sam Cawling, Johnny Desmand ond Eileen Parker. Eddie Bollontine leads the orchestra, Dan McNeill oversees the fun.

9:00 (2) **Garry Moore—Variety**
"John Henry," by actar-singer Brack Peters. Songs by Denise, Ken.

(5) (4) **Ding Dong School**

(7) **Women and the World**
Ruth Crawley is hostess.

(9) **Paul Fogarty—Exercises**
Exercises far hip prablems.

9:30 (2) **Arthur Godfrey Time**

(5) (4) **A Time to Live—Serial**
Asst. D.A. Ferber and his wife try to sell Kathy an the ideo of marriage.

(7) **Play House—Kids**
Angel Casey with games and staries.

(9) **The Femme Show**
Helen Jayce ond Frank Babcack.

9:45 (5) (4) **Three Steps to Heaven**

10:00 (5) (4) **Home—Women's News**
Gift suggestians far callege ond career girls.
Foshian Gifts .....Carrie McCord
Christmas Eve buffet .....Chef Phillip
Paetry of the Bible .....Beatrice Straight, Kevin McCarthy
Christmas play ....Remote from Edgemant School, Montclair, (N.J.)

7 **Creative Cookery—Recipes**
Chef Francais Pape prepares: Lady Boltimare coke; molds for fondont candy; "rayal icing;" and "hoppy Jack" salod.
9 **Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas**
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"Make Yourself Comfartable" by Rabert Q., Joye P. Morgan. "Sing, You Sinners" by Jan Arden. "Resolutians" by Elliatt Sullivan and the cast.
5 **Home Cooking—Recipes**
Chef Daucette prepares o Christmas marning caffee coke.
7 **The Doctor Answers—Talks**
Elizabeth Hort with Dr. W. W. Bauer.
9 **All About Baby—Tips**
Dr. Eleanar Homilton of Holy Cross Hospital is guest.
1:15 7 **TV Dental Clinic**
Dr. Mart Neimark with potient-model.
9 **Film Shorts**
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4 **Beulah Donohue—Women**
5 **That Wonderful Age**
7 **Midweek Cooking School**
9 **Learning Brings Adventure**
2:00 2 **Big Payoff—Quiz**
5 4 **Greatest Gift—Serial**
Peter and Sam came ta grips. Jae Droper is featured.
9 **Paul Dixon—Music**
2:15 5 4 **Golden Windows-Serial**
Julie's gaadbye ta Tom is interrupted.
2:30 2 **Bob Crosby—Music**
5 4 **One Man's Family**
Develapments accur while Claudio sleeps.
7 **It Makes Sense—Disc.**
2:45 5 4 **Miss Marlowe—Serial**
Jim fails in his mission. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.
3:00 2 **Brighter Day—Serial**
Rev. Dennis risks his life.
5 4 **Hawkins Falls—Serial**
Young Dr. Bowdon shows promise.
7 **Playhouse—Film Drama**
"A Close Shave." A comedy about a hamecoming soldier wha has autgrown the feuds of his mauntaineer family. Tom Pawers and James Anderson.
9 **MOVIE—Drama**
"Shep Cames Hame." An orphan boy and his dag elude authorities. Robert Lowery stors.
3:15 2 **Secret Storm—Serial**
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Mr. Andrews and Petey heor the news about Laurie. Val DuFour.
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4 **Your Library Story**
5 **Pinky Lee—Kids**
7 **Pied Piper—Kids**
Art Hern with cartaans, staries.

EVENING HEADLINES

local and world-wide news coverage

ON CHANNEL 2

6:00 *Bob Elson*
Sports and Comments

6:15 *Julian Bentley*
and the News

10:00 *Fahey Flynn, P. J. Hoff*
News and Weather Roundup

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CBS TELEVISION

9 **Bandstand Matinee-Music**
Jim Lounsbury with a teen dance party.
4:15 2 **UN in Action—Discussion**
4 **Let's Experiment—Science**
4:30 2 **Looking Forward—Talks**
5 4 **Howdy Doody-Puppets**
Mr. Bluster plots to spoil Howdy's Christmas. Ted Brown hosts.
7 **Garfield Goose and Friend**
Frazier offers advice to Garfield.
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John Conrad entertains the kiddies.
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5 **Close-up—Music**
Howard Miller and June Valli.
7 **Jungle Adventure**
"Return to Adventure." Part I.
9 **News—Leslie Monypenny**
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EVENING

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5 **Weather—Clint Youle**
7 **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
Burr Tillstrom and the Kuklapolitans.
9 **Captain Video—Adventure**
Dr. Pauli prepares a trap.
6:05 5 **News—Jack Angell**
6:10 5 **Sports—Joe Wilson**
6:15 2 **News—Julian Bentley**
4 **Malones and Marvin-Music**
5 **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
Dorsey talks about Christmas decorations of Greater North Michigan Avenue Association.
7 **News—John Daly**
9 **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**
6:20 5 **Alex Dreier—Features**
6:25 5 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**
6:30 2 **News—Douglas Edwards**
5 4 **Eddie Fisher—Music**
Eddie welcomes his friend, Eddie Cantor. Axel Stordahl conducts the orchestra.
7 **Disneyland**
The "1954 Christmas Show" is a tribute to our Latin American neighbors. Donald Duck receives an enormous package from his South American fans, containing adventures of some other animals. Pablo the penguin can't stand snow and tries to escape to warm Shangri-la. Jose Carioca, the debonair parrot from Rio, takes Donald to Mexico to meet Panchito the rooster. Panchito takes Jose and Donald aboard his flying serape on a tour of Mexico, featuring the traditional Mexican Christmas celebration "Las Posadas." The live-action entertainers include Aurora Miranda of Brazil and Dora Luz and Carmen Molina of Mexico. Walt Disney is host. (Film)

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9 News—Spencer Allen
6:45 **2 Perry Como—Music**
5 4 News—John C. Swayze
9 Chicagoland Newsreel
7:00 **2 GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
5 4 I MARRIED JOAN

Joan does her alma mater, Eastside High, a dubious favor by tutoring the star football player past his exams. Joan Davis, Jim Backus. (Film)

9 DR. FIXUM—Crafts

Art Youngquist with home craft hints.

7:30 **5 4 MY LITTLE MARGIE**

"The New Neighbor." Vern views Margie's purchase of a mink coat with something less than delirious joy. He tells his daughter that she will either have to return the coat or earn the money to pay for it, so Margie gets a job with an inventor. Gale Storm, Charles Farrell, Charles Smith.

7 STU ERWIN—Comedy

"Lohengrin Blues." The Erwins get ready for Joyce's wedding. Stu is upset because Mrs. Clark has made it an elaborate and costly affair. June Collyer.

9 PRO-FOOTBALL PLAYS
8:00 **2 STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
5 4 KRAFT THEATRE—Drama

Betty Ulius's, "The Little Stone God," concerns a publisher who has trouble with women. His fiancee walks out on him, and he turns his attentions elsewhere.

Cast

Trudy .....Felicia Montealegre
Russ .....Tom Helmore
Jan .....Mary Howard

7 MASQUERADE PARTY

Panel: Buff Cobb, Bobby Sherwood, Ilka Chase and Ogden Nash. Peter Donald.

9 CHICAGO SYMPHONY

Fritz Reiner is on the podium tonight.

Prelude to "Hansel and Gretel"
.....Humperdinck

Intermission

Pastoral Symphony .....Beethoven

1. Awakening of joyful feelings on arrival in the country.
2. By the brook.
3. Village festival.
4. The storm.
5. Shepherd's songs; thanksgiving.

American Salute .....Morton Gould

8:30 **2 I'VE GOT A SECRET—Panel**
7 FRONT PAGE DETECTIVE

"You Kill Me." Dave Chase reads headlines that tell of his own death. Edmund Lowe is starred.

9:00 **2 BOXING—Detroit**

Harold Johnson, Philadelphia, vs. Marty Marshall, Detroit, light heavyweights, 10 rounds. Russ Hodges reports from Detroit.

TV GUIDE RATINGS

	Rating	Bouts	W	L	D	KO's
Johnson	3	55	48	7	0	22
Marshall	6	18	15	2	1	7

Marshall, one of the brightest young prospects in the ring today, is fresh from a knockout triumph over the veteran Bob Satterfield. Johnson, who was beaten recently by champion Archie Moore and "Boardwalk" Billy Smith, should put Marshall to the biggest test of his career.

Compiled by Nat Fleischer (The Ring)

5 (4) THIS IS YOUR LIFE
7 ROYAL PLAYHOUSE-Drama
9 DOWN YOU GO—Quiz
Dr. Bergen Evans maderates ond gives the clues to panelists Phil Rizzuto, Elizabeth Mantgomery and Baris Karloff.

9:30 (4) PLAYHOUSE OF STARS
Howord Duff is known as a "Wamon Expert" to his detective colleagues in tanight's play. His method of salving a murder recently cammitted is to befriend the murderer's sweetheart. Douglas Evons, Nancy Gates, Gertrude Michoel. (Film)

5 BIG TOWN—Drama
Steve Wilson dans a pair of cupid wings and a halo as he tries to help a young man regoin respect fram his girl friend. The girl daubts her bay friend's courage because of his actions during a laver's lane holdup. Mark Stevens, Trudy Wroe. *The documentary appraach shauld attract a larger audience, says aur reviewer* *an page 14.*

7 TO BE ANNOUNCED
9 LIBERACE SHOW—Music

9:45 2 SPORTS SPOT

10:00 2 NEWS AND WEATHER
(4) WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 DOUBLE DATE-Film Dramas
(1) "Ellery Queen." Ellery and his father are called upon ta break up a kick-back racket. Hugh Marlowe. (2) "Christmas Magic." A sudden and miraculous change in the lives af a mother and a small boy. Rabert Hutton.
9 MOVIE—Drama
"Big Timber." (Chgo. TV debut) An inexperienced young man is farced ta cape with the operotions of a lagging camp. Raddy McDowoll, Jeff Donnell.

10:05 (4) TV NEWSREEL

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
"Pretties" far the holiday table.

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
Jim Conway is pleosed to have Jimmy Boyd bock ogoin tonight. Pat Scat, Len Dresslar and Fronk Smith are an hond, as is Gene Autry.

5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 (4) LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
(4) RACKET SQUAD—Drama
"Figures Dan't Lie." Racketeers swindle men in small towns an the pretext of buying their business from them sa they can retire. Reed Hadley and Morgan Forley. (Film)
5 SPORTS—Norman Barry

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet
5 HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 2 To Be Announced
5 (4) Tonight—Variety
Jazz favorite Eddie Condon and his band drop by for o visit with Steve and the gang.
7 News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 9 News—Les Nichols

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

11:50 9 Film Short

12:00 2 News
(4) News at Midnight
5 MOVIE—Musical
"Sensations." A dancer gets her big chance. Eleanor Pawell.
7 MOVIE—Double Feature
(1) "Love of Mike." The mather af a vinegrawer wonts him ta marry. Anthony Carusa. (2) "Man Withaut a Country." A judge tells the stary. June Lang.

12:05 2 Playhouse—Drama
"Missing Men." Two praminent scientists came ta meet a third. Paul Campbell.

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MORNING

6:40 (2) Today's Thoughts
6:45 (2) Farm Daily—Menard
(5) Everett Mitchell—Talks
7:00 (2) Morning Show—Jack Paar
"The Christmas Story" and "Brazilian Sleigh Bells" are among Jose Melis's selections. (Five minutes of local news at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
(5) (4) Today-Dave Garroway
(Five minutes of local news with Len O'Connor at 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55 A.M.)
(7) Chicago Parade—Variety
Chuck Bill emcees songs, news, weather.
8:00 (7) Breakfast Club-McNeill
9:00 (2) Garry Moore—Variety
Vocal tricks, college student Frank Rains; "TV in the Morning," Garry, Durward Kirby; "When a Woman Laves a Man," Denise Lor; "Mobile," Ken Carsan.
(5) (4) Ding Dong School
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
(7) Women and the World
Ruth Crawley is hostess.
(9) Paul Fogarty—Exercises
Maneuvers to minimize the Dowager's Hump.
9:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey Time
(5) (4) A Time to Live—Serial
Kathy and Chick transact important business. Pat Sully plays Kathy.
(7) Play House—Kids
(9) The Femme Show
Helen Joyce and Frank Babcock.
9:45 (5) (4) Three Steps to Heaven
10:00 (5) (4) Home—Women's News
Gifts for the men.
Sportswear, sports equipment .....Hugh Downs
"Life of the Bible" ....Howard Whitman
Gifts under $10 .....Gift clinic
Men's cooking equipment .....Kit Kinne
A Chicago orphanage prepares for Christmas .....Dorsey Cannars
(7) Creative Cookery—Recipes
Chef Francois Pope creates chicken tetrazzini, egg noodles and a meringue filling.
(9) Hi Ladies—Mike Douglas
10:30 (2) Strike It Rich—Quiz
10:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress
11:00 (2) Valiant Lady—Serial
Tex advises Chris to tell the truth.
(4) What's New in the Kitchen
Breta Griem with guest.
(5) Betty White Show
(7) Danny O'Neil Show
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
(9) The Romper Room—Kids
Miss Rosemary with kindergarten fun.
11:15 (2) Love of Life—Serial
11:30 (2) Search for Tomorrow
(5) Feather Your Nest—Quiz
Emcee Bud Collyer with Janis Carter.
11:45 (2) Guiding Light—Serial
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(4) Hot Shot Review—Music
(5) Noontime Comics
(7) Happy Pirates—Kids' Fun
(9) Best of the West—Kids
Bob Atcher with western films, songs.
12:15 (2) Road of Life—Serial
12:30 (2) Welcome Travelers
(4) Weather—Bill Carlsen
(5) Bob & Kay—Interviews
12:35 (4) Bob Heiss—Interviews
12:55 (7) News—Ulmer Turner
(9) News—Steve Fentress
1:00 (2) Robert Q. Lewis—Variety
Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt sing "Toyland," Jaye P. Morgan sings "That's All I Want from You" and the Choir sings "The 12 Days of Christmas."
(5) Home Cooking—Recipes
A Christmas treat, "Cookie cut-outs."
(7) The Doctor Answers—Talks
Elizabeth Hart with Dr. W. W. Bauer.
(9) All About Baby—Tips
Ruth Crowley discusses the period when "Vitamins Begin for Baby." A mother and baby are present in the Chicago studios.
1:15 (7) TV Dental Clinic

9 Film Shorts

1:30 2 Linkletter's House Party
4 Beulah Donohue—Women
5 That Wonderful Age
7 The Tom Duggan Show
Jonet Brace ond The Cotton Pickers.
9 Learning Brings Adventure

2:00 2 Big Payoff—Quiz
5 4 Greatest Gift—Serial
Eve heors some good news.
9 Paul Dixon—Music

2:15 5 4 Golden Windows-Serial
Julie goes to the immigrotion outhorities.

2:30 2 Bob Crosby—Music
5 4 One Man's Family
Important news reaches Cloudio.
7 Double Feature—Films
(1) "Big Ride." A boy returns home with o suspicious omount of money. Steve Brodie. (2) "Second Mrs. Sands." A womon plans to kill her husband. Hillary Brooke is the stor.

2:45 5 4 Miss Marlowe—Serial
Moggie teorfully reprooches Kit.

3:00 2 Brighter Day—Serial
Groyling hears Sondro's outburst.
5 4 Hawkins Falls—Serial
An onnouncement is mode about the engogement between Jenny ond Mitch.
9 MOVIE—Drama
"Bells of San Fernondo." A mon tries to win o young girl away from the one she loves. Donold Wood ond Gloria Warren.

3:15 2 Secret Storm—Serial
5 4 First Love—Serial
Laurie mokes the finol step in her plons for o new life. Pat Barry.

3:30 2 On Your Account—Quiz
5 4 World of Mr. Sweeney
7 News—Ulmer Turner

3:35 7 Time for Uncle Win—Kids
Win Strocke with songs, onimals ond fun.

3:45 5 4 Modern Romances
Billy's efforts to bring love into the Hathaway home results in on unexpected situotion.

4:00 2 Shopping with Miss Lee
4 Gretchen Colnik—Tips
5 Pinky Lee—Kids
7 Pied Piper—Kids
Art Hern with cartoons, stories.
9 Bandstand Matinee—Music
Jim Lounsbury with o teen donce porty.

4:15 2 UN in Action—Discussion
4 Little Amateurs—Talent

4:30 2 Looking Forward—Talks
5 4 Howdy Doody-Puppets
Howdy ond Bison Bill wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
7 Garfield Goose and Friend
Frazier reods "A Visit from St. Nicholos."

4:55 9 News—Les Nichols

5:00 2 Range Rider—Adventure
4 Foreman Tom—Western
5 Elmer the Elephant—Kids
7 Santa's North Pole Review
9 Bob Atcher—Western

5:30 (2) **Gene Autry—Western**
(5) **Close-up—Music**
Howard Miller and June Valli.
(7) **Jungle Adventure**
"Return to Adventure." Part II.
(9) **News—Leslie Monypenny**
5:45 (4) **Let's Look at the News**
(7) **News—Austin Kiplinger**
(9) **Curbstone Cut-up**
5:50 (7) **Sports—Jack Drees**
5:55 (4) **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
(7) **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

EVENING

6:00 (2) **Sports—Bob Elson**
(4) **Sports—Larry Clark**
(5) **Weather—Clint Youle**
(7) **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
(9) **Captain Video—Adventure**
Commissioner Carey tries to help Capt. Video. Al Hodge, Don Hastings.
6:05 (5) **News—Jack Angell**
6:10 (5) **Sports—Joe Wilson**
6:15 (2) **News—Julian Bentley**
(4) **Tommy Sheridan Trio**

7:30 (2) Shower of Stars—Musical Drama

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
by Charles Dickens

Musical Score by Bernard Herrmann

Musical Adaptation by Maxwell Anderson

MARLEY

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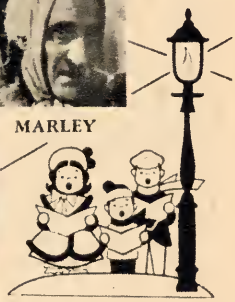

SPECIAL COLOR Maxwell Anderson, noted American playwright, has written the libretto based upon Dickens' classic tale. This most widely read and dramatized story of the Christmas season was written by Dickens in 1843. Fredric March and Basil Rathbone star. Original music is by Bernard Herrmann.

CAST

Ebenezer Scrooge.....Fredric March
Jacob Marley's Ghost.....Basil Rathbone
Fred (Scrooge's nephew) } Ray Middleton
Spirit of Christmas Present }
Bob Cratchit (Scrooge's clerk)....Bob Sweeney
Tiny Tim (Cratchit's son)....Christopher Cook
Mrs. Cratchit.....Queenie Leonard
Spirit of Christmas Past } Sally Fraser
Belle (young Scrooge's sweetheart) }
Young Scrooge.....Craig Hill
Belinda (Cratchit's daughter)....Janine Perreau
Peter (Cratchit's son).....Peter Miles

Scrooge's housekeeper: Juney Ellis. Lamplighter and town crier: John Murphy. Man in book shop: Billy Griffith. Boy in candy shop: Jimmy Baird. First portly gentleman: Rex Evans. Second portly gentleman: Tony Pennington. Two small children: Bonnie and Judy Franklin. Mr. Fessiwig: Dick Elliott. Woman: Ezelle Poule. Goose boy: John Meek. Carolers: Roger Wagner Chorale.

CREDITS

Producer-director: Ralph Levy. Choreographer: Don Saddler. Conductor: Bernard Herrmann. Costume Designer: Kate Drain Lawson. Art Direction: Ralph Berger, Albert M. Pyke.

SYNOPSIS

The miserly Scrooge, rebuffing Yuletide greetings with scorn, turns down a Christmas dinner invitation and begrudgingly gives Bob Cratchit Christmas Day off to pass with his family. Scrooge returns to his lodgings and falls asleep. He dreams that the spirit of his late partner, Jacob Marley, returns to warn him that he faces a life of damnation unless he redeems his soul with acts of kindness and humanity. Marley tells Scrooge other spirits will visit him to guide him on the road of his moral regeneration. Christmas Past takes him back to his youth when his romance with Belle was destroyed. Christmas Present takes him to a graveyard where he sees his own tombstone and a marker for Tiny Tim and then on to the Cratchits' home. Scrooge wakes up on Christmas morning realizing the import of his nightmare and quickly makes amends.

5 **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
Jerusalem is the point of interest.
7 **News—John Daly**
9 **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**
6:20 5 **Alex Dreier—Features**
6:25 5 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**
6:30 2 **News—Douglas Edwards**
5 4 **Dinah Shore—Music**
7 **Lone Ranger—Western**
"Colorado Gold." The Lone Ranger and Tonto are pitted against a greedy man who wants only to obtain more gold.
9 **News—Spencer Allen**
6:45 2 **Jane Froman Show—Music**
The pre-Christmas spirit pervades Jane's home as she welcomes her mother for the holidays. Jane sings: "Let It Snow," "If Every Day Were Christmas" and "Christmas in Killarney." The program ends as Jane's mother joins her in "Silent Night."
5 4 **News—John C. Swayze**
9 **Chicagoland Newsreel**
7:00 2 **RAY MILLAND SHOW**
Ray and Peggy McNulty try to restore a little girl's belief in Christmas. Young Susie is an embittered orphan whose faith in the Christmas spirit is non-existent until the McNultys take matters into their own hands. Ray Milland, Phyllis Avery, Beverly Washburn, Nestor Paiva, Lloyd Corrigan.
5 4 **GROUCHO MARX—Quiz**
7 **THE MAIL STORY—Drama**
"Song Shark." A phony music-publishing racket comes to the attention of postal inspectors because the firm solicits "customers" through the mails. (Film)
9 **THEY STAND ACCUSED**
7:30 2 **SHOWER OF STARS**
COLOR "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, adapted by Maxwell Anderson with music by Bernard Herrmann. Basil Rathbone and Fredric March star as Marley's Ghost and Scrooge. *For further details please see page A-38.*

Songs

"Darkest Day of Winter" .....Chorus
"Santa Claus, Santa Claus" .....Chorus
"Humbug" .....Fredric March

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"Merry, Merry Christmas" ..... Ray Middleton
"Dear God of Christmas and New Year" .....David Venesty

5 4 JUSTICE—Legal Cases

Gary Merrill stars as Jason Tyler in Henry Misrock's story of a released convict who wants to go back to jail. Tyler and the Legal Aid Society try to help him.

7 TREASURY MEN IN ACTION

Mickey Keller, a smuggler of opium, double-crosses his own brother, who is smuggling dope from foreign ports. Walter Greaza, Stanley Clements, Hugh Sanders.

8:00 5 4 DRAGNET—Jack Webb

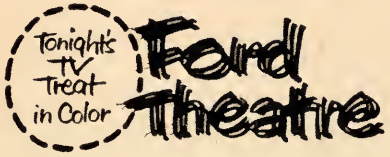
COLOR Friday and Smith investigate mysterious theft of a statue of the Child Jesus from the Nativity scene at the old mission church. The two men must race against time to get the image back to Father Rojas in time for the Christmas morning mass. This is the traditional Christmas story on *Dragnet*. (Film)

7 WANT TO LEAD A BAND?

A gala Christmas show features children as the guest batoneers. Jeffrey Clay is the vocal soloist with the Sammy Kaye band.

9 WHAT'S THE STORY—Quiz

Panelists Harriet Van Horne and Jimmy Cannon attempt to identify news events. John K. M. McCaffery moderates.



8:30 2 FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE

David Niven stars in "The Answer." Deacon, a scholarly bum, attracts the attention of a successful writer who becomes interested in a play which has taken the unfortunate scholar 10 years to prepare.

Cast

Deacon .....David Niven
Dolores .....Carolyn Jones
Bart .....Anthony Caruso
Rocco .....Nestor Paiva

5 4 FORD THEATRE—Drama

COLOR "Slide, Darling, Slide" stars Virginia Field, Allyn Joslyn and Jane Darwell. Bored with her part in a play, actress Alexandra Wrenn begins to take an interest in baseball. Through a TV set installed in her dressing room, she manages to keep up with the games while the show is going on. (Film)

Cast

Alexandra Wrenn .....Virginia Field
Mac Harrison .....Allyn Joslyn
Christabel .....Jane Darwell
Winston K. Milo .....Anthony Caruso
Herman J. Karbfleischer ....Emory Parnell
Lefty Simpson .....Paul Savage

7 KRAFT THEATRE—Drama

Mildred Dunnock stars in "A Child Is Born," Stephen Vincent Benet's blank-verse Christmas play. It is the story of the arrival of Mary and the infant Jesus at the Inn, but told from the viewpoint of the innkeeper and his wife.

Cast

Innkeeper's wife .....Mildred Dunnock
Joseph .....Alan Shayne
Dismas, a thief .....Dan Morgan

9 MOVIE—Jungle Adventure

"Queen of the Amazons." A girl starts on a safari into the jungle in search of her lost fiance. Patricia Morison.

9:00 2 PUBLIC DEFENDER—Drama

"Moonshine." Public Defender Bart Matthews takes to the hills to defend a member of a moonshine-making family accused of murdering a deputy sheriff. Reed Hadley as the Defender is supported by Phyllis Coates, Michael Emmett. (Film)

4 NEIGHBOR THEATER
5 VIDEO THEATER—Drama
"September Affair." A successful American engineer and a beautiful concert pianist meet on a plane bound from Rome to the U.S. Circumstances bring them together for a love story set on the isle of Capri. Arlene Dahl stars. (Hollywood)

9:30 2 NAME THAT TUNE—Quiz
4 TRIANGLE THEATER-Drama
7 VICTORY AT SEA-Docum.
"The Battle for Leyte Gulf." The greatest naval battle of the Pacific, and the last desperate attempt by the Japanese navy to halt the Allied advance.
9 BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama
Mary and Inspector Farraday join Blackie in a hunt to find a missing heir. Kent Taylor stars as Blackie.

10:00 2 NEWS AND WEATHER
4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
5 WEATHER—Clint Youle
7 THE VISITOR—Drama
9 MOVIE—Comedy
"Week-end in Paris." (Chgo. TV debut) A clerk is mistaken by a hotel for a millionaire. Mary Brian, Buddy Rogers.

10:05 4 PLAYHOUSE 15—Drama

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Wire coat hangers for miniature Christmas trees.

10:15 2 IN TOWN TONIGHT
Gene Autry will join young Jimmy Boyd on Jim Conway's roster of talent tonight. Regulars Pat Scot, Len Dresslar and Frank Smith are along too.
5 NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 4 LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Mr. D.A. follows the trail of a blackmailer who is intimidating a grand jury member. David Brian is the D.A.
5 SPORTS—Norman Barry
7 MY HERO—Comedy
"Fishing Story." Pandemonium sets in when Bob puts Mr. Thackery in a sleeping bag when they are on a fishing trip. Robert Cummings. (Film)

10:45 2 KUP'S SHOW—Irv Kupcinet
5 HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 2 PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"The Good of His Soul." A priest who has but one worldly possession, a dog, realizes that there are many things a man must give up. Thomas Mitchell.
5 4 Tonight—Variety
7 News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 7 Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 7 Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 2 News
9 News—Les Nichols

11:35 2 MOVIE—Musical
"Swingin' on a Rainbow." A girl is cheated out of a song she has written. June Storey and Jane Frazee.

11:45 9 Weather—Carl Greyson

12:00 4 News at Midnight
5 MOVIE—Comedy
"Behind Prison Walls." A steel tycoon is sent to prison. Alan Baxter.
7 Audition—Talent Show

12:05 4 To Be Announced

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Julie spends o "different" Christmos Eve.
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The Modernoires ond Joon O'Brien.
5 4 **One Man's Family**
Cloudio is in o turmoil over the news.
7 **Double Feature—Films**
(1) "Holf Hour." A womon resents the odoption of o little girl. Ann Tyrell. (2) "Winter Love." Comedy obout o greedy fomily.

2:45 5 4 **Miss Marlowe—Serial**
Mrs. Gavin receives a determined letter.
3:00 2 **Brighter Day—Serial**
Rev. Dennis's efforts are successful.
5 4 **Hawkins Falls—Serial**
The Careys have an unexpected visitor.
9 **MOVIE—Comedy**
"Jeannie." When her father dies, a poor Scotch girl takes her inheritance and visits Vienna. Michael Redgrave.
3:15 2 **Secret Storm—Serial**
5 4 **First Love—Serial**
Laurie and Zach's Christmas Eve.
3:30 2 **On Your Account—Quiz**
5 4 **World of Mr. Sweeney**
7 **News—Ulmer Turner**
3:35 7 **Time for Uncle Win—Kids**
3:45 5 4 **Modern Romances**
"Christmas, '54," is concluded.
4:00 2 **Shopping with Miss Lee**
5 4 **Pinky Lee—Kids**
7 **Pied Piper—Kids**
9 **Bandstand Matinee—Music**
4:15 2 **UN in Action—Discussion**
4:30 2 **Looking Forward—Talks**
5 4 **Howdy Doody-Puppets**
Howdy holds the annual Christmas party.
7 **Garfield Goose and Friend**
It's Christmas Eve in the castle.
4:55 9 **News—Les Nichols**
5:00 2 **Range Rider—Adventure**
4 **Foreman Tom—Western**
5 **Elmer the Elephant—Kids**
7 **Santa's North Pole Review**
9 **Bob Atcher Show—Western**
5:30 2 **Gene Autry—Western**
5 **Close-up—Music**
7 **Jungle Adventure—Film**
"Jaws of Death." Part I.
9 **News—Leslie Monypenny**
5:45 4 **Let's Look at the News**
7 **News—Austin Kiplinger**
9 **Curbstone Cut-up**
5:50 7 **Sports—Jack Drees**
5:55 4 **Weather—Bill Carlsen**
7 **Weather—Wayne Griffin**

EVENING

6:00 2 **Sports—Bob Elson**
4 **Sports—Larry Clark**
5 **Weather—Clint Youle**
7 **Kukla, Fran and Ollie**
9 **Captain Video—Adventure**
Will Videa walk into Dr. Pauli's trap?
6:05 5 **News—Jack Angell**
6:10 5 **Sports—Joe Wilson**
6:15 2 **News—Julian Bentley**
4 **Malones and Marvin-Music**
5 **Dorsey Connors—Travel**
7 **News—John Daly**
9 **Sports Final—Vince Lloyd**
6:20 5 **Alex Dreier—Features**
6:25 5 **Tony Weitzel—Comments**
6:30 2 **News—Doug Edwards**
5 4 **Eddie Fisher—Music**
Guests: The Tuskegee Institute Choir.
7 **Rin Tin Tin—Adventure**
"Rin Tin Tin and the Sacred Lance." Rusty is attacked by a renegade Indian.

9 News—Spencer Allen
6:45 2 Perry Como—Music
5 4 News—John C. Swayze
9 Chicagoland Newsreel

7:00 2 MAMA—Comedy-Drama

"Bless This House." When o young Norwegion boy sings ot the Honsen house, he thrills them so that Mama and Popa want him to forsake the workshop for music.

5 4 RED BUTTONS—Comedy
7 OZZIE AND HARRIET

Christmas at the Nelson home is full of the traditional fun until a baseball mitt thot Horriet is sure she bought for Ricky cannot be found. (Film) *The Nelsons are featured on next week's cover.*

9 MR. AND MRS. NORTH

"Dying to Live." Pam ond Jerry North visit o doll-repoiring shop.

7:30 2 TOPPER—Comedy

"Topper's Quiet Christmas." Cosmo Topper plons the traditional Christmas, including a tree. presents and o turkey dinner for the whole fomily. These dreoms, however, go the woy of oll plans inode in that cheerfully haunted Topper household. Leo G. Carroll, Anne Jeffreys.

4 BIG STORY—Drama

"50 Pages of Murder." New York reporter Jock Lotto of the INS attempts to prove the innocence of a confessed killer. The man, an army corporal addicted to heavy drinking, hos forgotten where he was on the night of the murder. (Film)

5 WALT'S WORKSHOP-Crafts
7 RAY BOLGER SHOW

Ray Wallace celebrotes Christmos by acting os father for o doy. In the holiday spirit, Ray brings two young orphans to spend Christmos with him. Marjie Millor, Richard Erdman, Christine Nelson. (Film)

9 INNER SANCTUM-Suspense

8:00 2 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS

A newcomer to a smoll town chonges its personality when, in the story, "Day of Good News," he decides to launch a paper that publishes only good news. Cecil Kellaway is both star and host. (Film)

Cast

Somuel Cross .....Cecil Kellaway
Don Evers .....Casey Adoms
Mary Homilton .....Marjorie Owens
Horlowe Finch .....Fronk Ferguson
Hanson .....Marshall Brodford
John P. Holcomb .....Harry Antrim

4 LIBERACE SHOW—Music
5 BIG STORY—Drama

"A Story for Christmas." Reporter William Key of the Washington (D.C.) Post Times-Herald hears o womon's scream and the sound of an object hitting the woters of the Potomoc.

7 DOLLAR A SECOND—Game
9 THE STRANGER—Drama

A young intern's ottempt to restore life, to a potient whose heart has stopped beoting, may end his career.

8:30 2 OUR MISS BROOKS

In o repeat of the 1953 Christmas show, Miss Brooks settles down to a lonely Christmos Eve with Minervo, the cat. Madison's favorite English teacher falls

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asleep and has a dream about a magic Christmas tree. Eve Arden, Bob Rockwell, Jane Morgan, Gale Gordon. (Film)

5 4 DEAR PHOEBE—Comedy

7 THE VISE—Film Drama

A farce set in the early 1900's, "The Lucky Man" is the tale of a professor who regards marriage as the enemy of civilization. His daughter's suitor plans to force him to abandon his principle. Ron Randell is host. Filmed in England.

Cast

Prof. Theo Bayliss .....Colin Gordon
Hugh Lawrence .....Leslie Phillips
Lily .....Ann Stephens

9 THE WORLD IS YOURS

9:00 2 LINE-UP—Police Drama

"The Christmas Story" begins when Ed and Eileen Patterson find an extortion note among their Christmas cards. Lt. Guthrie and Insp. Grebb search for the extortionist in time to prevent the vicious plot. Warner Anderson, Tom Tully, Marshall Reed, Richard Travis, Eve Miller. (Film)

5 4 SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL A film showing highlights from the world of sports during 1954. Included will be shots of the World Series, the all-star game, the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs, outstanding football games and some scenes of golf tournaments. (Replaces boxing tonight.)

7 CAPTURED—Drama

"Little Duke Lukini." Part I. A thirst for knowledge brings about the downfall of a murderer. Chester Morris.

9 CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT

SPECIAL The Symphony of the Air performs without a conductor. This is the former NBC Symphony, which was conducted by Toscanini. The Symphony has been enabled to continue in existence through listeners' contributions. Tonight's concert is called "A Gift to the Giver," and is intended as an expression of gratitude to contributors. Since there is no conductor, interpretations are those of the members of the orchestra, who consult together in preparing each concert. (Chance of a *Lifetime* will not be

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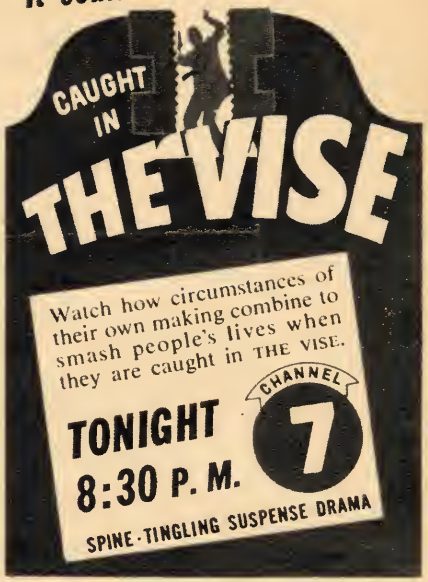

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Nutcracker Suite .....Tchaikovsky
Roman Carnival Overture .....Berlioz

9:30 (2) PERSON TO PERSON
(4) YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEL
(5) GREATEST MOMENTS
(7) MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
The D.A. effects the reconciliation of a divorced couple. David Brian. (Film)

"The Nativity Scene," and "A Visit from St. Nicholas" are presented on film.

(9) THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

9:45 (4) TO BE ANNOUNCED
(5) SPORTS FILMS—Kiernan

10:00 (2) NEWS AND WEATHER
(4) WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
(5) WEATHER—Clint Youle
(7) MOVIE—Christmas Film
"Beyond Tomorrow." Three lonely old men invite a young couple to their mansion for Christmas dinner. Charles Winninger, C. Aubrey Smith, Jean Parker.

(9) MOVIE—Christmas Story
"The Christmas Carol." (Chgo. TV debut) Dickens' beloved tale. Alastair Sim.

10:05 (4) TO BE ANNOUNCED

10:10 (5) DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
"The Littlest Angel."

10:15 (2) IN TOWN TONIGHT
(5) NEWS—Jack Angell

10:20 (4) LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS

10:25 (2) SPORTS—Art Mercier

10:30 (2) NEWS—Harrington

(4) THE CUDWORTH POST
Christmas carols and hymns.

(5) SPORTS—Norman Barry

10:45 (2) KUP'S SHOW-Irv Kupcinet
"The Chicago Story" by Irv.

(5) HERBIE MINTZ—Music

11:00 (2) The Howard Miller Show
Howard plays new records.

(4) To Be Announced

(5) Christmas Eve Service
SPECIAL The Roman Catholic Pontifical Midnight Mass is telecast from St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Bishop Joseph F. Flannely will offer the mass, and Rev. Edwin B. Broderick will deliver the sermon.

(7) News—Ulmer Turner

11:05 (7) Weather—Wayne Griffin

11:10 (7) Tom Duggan—Comments

11:30 (2) Christmas Morning Service
SPECIAL From the Boys' Town Chapel in Boys' Town, Neb., comes the choir singing Christmas carols and hymns and the mass presided over by Msgr. Nicholas Wegner.

(4) Christmas Program
The Milwaukee County Council of Churches present a special service.

(9) Midnight Mass—Chicago
The Christmas Eve services are televised from Holy Name Cathedral.

12:00 (2) The Howard Miller Show

(4) Midnight Mass—Service
Christmas Eve services from St. Robert's Roman Catholic Church in Shorewood, Wis.

(5) To Be Announced

(7) MOVIE—Double Feature
(1) "White Violet." A poetess attracts attention from strange quarters. Eve Miller. (2) "No Strings Attached." A business tycoon obtains a beautiful wife.

1:00 (2) News Bulletins

Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.

Nita Talbot, Zachary Scott in *Omnibus'* 'Man Who Married a Dumb Wife.'

Omnibus

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

More than any other show on the air, *Omnibus* is proving, with more authority every week, a major contention of the commercial broadcasters: that educational television can best be handled by the people who know television best. Which is to say, the commercial broadcasters themselves.

It would be difficult to think of anything with less "commercial" appeal than a half-hour show purporting to explain how Beethoven came to write his "Fifth Symphony" in the precise way it was written; yet when the *Omnibus* staff turned its attention to the project and provided a visual framework in which conductor Leonard Bernstein could move freely, it developed into as interesting (and educational) a half hour as television has produced.

Omnibus this year, while adhering to its original precept of providing something for everyone, seems to have lost most of its more pretentious overtones and apparently has learned how to live with itself. Whether it is clarifying the difference between college and professional wrestling, demonstrating the various percussion instruments in a symphony orchestra, furnishing insight into politics or staging a new or classic play, the show's approach has been simplicity for simplicity's sake.

Within its own very pliable framework, *Omnibus* can do just about anything it pleases—and do it exceedingly well. It is, in many respects, more interesting, more entertaining, more stimulating and infinitely more varied than any nighttime "variety" show TV has yet been able to boast.—*D.J.*

Big Towners: Trudy Wroe, Mark Stevens.

Big Town

In an attempt to inject new life into an old format, the producers of *Big Town* have almost completely revamped the show. Mark Stevens has succeeded Pat McVey in the role of Steve Wilson, the big city newspaperman, and Trudy Wroe is the most recent in a long line of Loreleis. Also, the situations in which these "scoop" artists become involved seem somewhat more credible than before. Result: a sharper, more realistic telefilm series that should attract more viewers.

A new semi-documentary treatment helps, too. Stevens now bridges *Big Town* scenes with off-screen narration, like *Dragnet's* "I'm a cop." It's an old radio custom, but an effective one, permitting scripters to encompass longer time spans. Emphasis on current headlines, as in a recent show dealing with youthful thrill-killers, also adds to *Big Town's* documentary flavor.

Stevens, last season the star of *Martin Kane*, is perfectly at home in his present role. *His* Steve Wilson is no longer a reporter; he's been promoted to managing editor, which gives the character more legitimate reason to keep yelling, "Stop the presses!" The newspaper atmosphere seems more authentic, too.—*R.S.*

FINE TUNING

By Ollie Crawford

Television groups vote pension plans for actors. The boys can put something away for a non-reigning day.

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Time was when all they paid for an actor was a bounty.

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The average actor couldn't put anything away for his old age but a few baskets of tomatoes. Now the drama has made the complete trip from social significance to social security. When a guy gets to be 65 he can look forward to something besides playing Santa Claus.

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The first things eligible to collect the old-age pension ought to be some of the jokes.

It's about time some of the people who follow the sock and buskin had a little more in the sock. The fellow who said, "All the world's a stage," has now discovered that there is also a bank.

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He found out that stage money was fine, but it didn't fool the butcher and the baker.

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Under the new system, after a guy has played enough roles he can be sure of bread and butter.

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The pension plan comes under Clause 2-B, hereinafter referred to as 2-B or not 2-B.

CONFIDENTIALLY...

by Earl Wilson

How Ed Murrow Snags Top Stars; No Reviews, Thanks, For Pinky Lee

NEW YORK . . . Ed Murrow's secret for getting big Hollywood stars—like Bing Crosby—to go on his *Person to Person* is the fact that they greatly respect him. He has extremely influential friends in the film capital. Example: Samuel Goldwyn. Murrow bet Goldwyn a certain picture of his would be a flop. Goldwyn's check, framed, now decorates Murrow's office wall.

■ *Pinky Lee is one of the few successful performers who hopes first-string critics* won't *review his show. Before it went on the air, Pinky's wife prophesied, "The little kids'll love it, but Madison Ave. (the ad agency neighborhood) will detest it." When I asked him what one rather rough critic thought, Pinky lisped, "He hathn't thaid anything tho far. We're jutht hoping he doethn't even hear about uth!"*

■ Eddie Fisher tells me he turned down cigaret and beer sponsors before that soft drink company decided to pick up his TV tab. He felt he ought to be associated with a product that wouldn't conflict with the "all-American boy" idea . . . Eddie denies rumors he's splitting with his manager, adds, "Milton Blackstone's my friend. He can have anything I've got —except Debbie."

■ "That fellow with Jackie Gleason"—Art Carney—drinks milk regularly, a la France's Premier, Pierre Mendes-France. And weight-watcher Gleason often gulps low-calorie soft drinks. When an Englishman visited them backstage recently, Gleason loudly asked Carney, "What *else* you got in that milk carton?" "Nuthin really," shrugged Carney, "just brandy." "I got straight gin in my glass," shouted Gleason, "—and *away* we go!" The visitor later confided to a Broadway friend: "They did a jolly good show—considering they were both plahstered!"

■ Girl talk: Zsa Zsa Gabor has trouble remembering and pronouncing the names of TV programs. She commented the other day that she "vould like to go on *Vot's My Secret.*" . . . Dagmar's living in Hollywood, expects to crash the movies . . . Ann (*Corliss Archer*) Baker is 22, but is always seeking teen-age material for her show. She asked New York restaurant man Vincent Sardi, Jr., the other day, "Where do 18-year-olds go in New York?" Said Sardi: "The 18-year-olds in this town are tough; they go places where the 45-year-olds can't get in."

■ New York comedians hoping to do their shows permanently in California give a new reason for shifting: "Out there you can do all your work in the daytime and get a lot of rest. In Hollywood, there's nothing to do at night!"

■ *Edgar Bergen will emcee three or four big TV shows from Hollywood, so he's moving his Washington radio disc jockey show westward. "Radio or TV?" he says. "It's a hard choice to make. On radio, you have no audience any more, and you die. On TV, you work so hard you kill yourself. Either way, you're dead!"*

TELEVISION TO THE RESCUE:

28 Last-Minute Christmas Gifts

Here are 28 television-inspired gift suggestions that ought to make life a bit easier this year for those who find themselves engaged in what is politely called "last-minute Christmas shopping." Included are: **(1)** *green upholstered chair which swivels, $39.95;* **(2)** *yellow hassock on slim legs, $21;* **(3)** *Howdy Doody doll, $4.98;* **(4)** *satin blouse, $10.98 and* **(5)** *fireside pants, $14.95, modeled by TV actress Sandu Scott;* **(6)** *Ding Dong School railroad, $4.98;* **(7)** *tiny*

chafing dish, $2.98; **(8)** *large copper chafing dish, $29.95; and* **(9)** *copper electric coffee-maker, $29.95. Also* **(10)** *electric popcorn popper, $9.95;* **(11)** *rack for glasses, $2;* **(12)** *twin copper ice buckets, $25 each; or,* **(13)** *the copper and glass cart, $170, including the buckets;* **(14)** *snack table with glass top, $4.50;* **(15)** *large wooden bowl, $9.95 and* **(16)** *matching small bowls, $1.59 each;* **(17)** *chafing dish, $24.95;* **(18)** *rack of four folding tray tables, $9.98;* **(19)** *children's plastic rocking chair, $12.95;* **(20)** *Jerry Mahoney dummy, $14.95;* **(21)** *Haleloke and wardrobe in fitted trunk $11.98;* **(22)** *Superman costume, $6.98;* **(23)** *TV lamp with antenna built into shade, $9.98;* **(24)** *wood and copper ice bucket, $20;* **(25)** *glasses and cocktail pitcher, $7.98* **(26)** *three stack tables, $12.95;* **(27)** *wrought iron swivel table, $9.98, and* **(28)** *Ding Dong hassock, $4.98. Gifts assembled and photographed at Gimbels, New York.*

TV IGNORES EUROPE'S ANCIENT BOUNDARIES

Eurovision members' call letters: clockwise, BBC, British; RTF, French; INR, Belgian French; NIR, Belgian Flemish; NTS, Dutch; SD, Danish; DFS, West German; SSR, Swiss; RAI, Italian.

For European television, 1954 was a banner year. It saw the creation—from the telecasting facilities of eight separate nations—of the first international TV network, called Eurovision.

"This," wrote a BBC official of the first broadcasts, "is a bold experiment, on a far greater and more ambitious scale than anything so far attempted in this field."

Newspaper headlines, reflecting a wave of popular enthusiasm, heralded this cultural link among the peoples of Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and Switzerland; and foretold a brilliant future for what well may be the most effective means of creating mutual understanding in Western Europe. With this across-the-borders hook-up, a viewer not only can see a telecast from another nation, but can hear and understand it in his own language.

Eurovision took its first tentative steps last summer when, in an eight-nation conference, each country agreed to contribute live shows of current or cultural interest to a month-long experimental trade of programs. Switzerland offered the World Soccer Championship matches; Italy, the colorful Festival of Siena; Holland, a children's fete for the royal family. And from the Vatican, in his own TV debut, Pope Pius XII gave Eurovision his blessing, repeating in five languages his confidence that this was the beginning of a new era of understanding among the world's peoples.

Down to the last minute there had been grave doubts about overcoming technical problems for the premiere telecast Sunday, June 6. But near perfect reception was reported for an enthusiastic audience of about 9,000,000.

Last fall Eurovision took another step forward—a giant one. With the Oct. 3 telecast of the Grand Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, France's famous horserace, a second, more ambitious round of pooled programs began. Some 27 presentations were offered over a 12-week period, the accent being, as before, on sports and culture. Examples: football from Germany and Rome; hockey from Switzerland (vs. USSR); the London vs. Moscow Athletics; recitals by Myra Hess, Claudio Arrau, Isaac Stern, Gioconda Da Vito; a look at the Louvre's Greek sculpture. And, for the small fry, the arrival of St. Nicholas by water.

This week, with a gala circus show from Paris, the series ended, and planners could look toward the future.

Two things favor Eurovision's future success: Europeans are intensely interested in their neighbors. And exchange programs can bolster the limited, often unimaginative, schedules of the national networks.

Television for the masses is still new in most of Europe. Prices on TV sets are above the reach of the average family. The ordinary 12-inch model is $260 on the Continent and about $185 in England.

The estimated total of sets outside England, which led with 3,500,000, was only 242,000 at Eurovision's inception. Annual fees for TV entertainment vary: $8.40 for 45 hours per week in Britain, $12 for 28 hours per week in France, $20 for 32 hours in Italy. Denmark charges only a $7 fee but offers a mere five hours a week. Holland has four hours free, Belgians get 30.

Language problems have not hampered Eurovision. Each country sends personnel before actual telecasts to survey for "local color." Commentary during the telecast is done in the home studio, guided by narration from the scene of action. Thus televiewers hear only the local commentator in their language.

Technicians of several nationalities work at Eurovision's coordinating center in Lille, France. The director is the BBC's multilingual Imlay Watts, whose handling of the British Coronation telecasts last year to France, Belgium, Holland and Germany gave final impetus to this formal network.

Today Eurovision, which began only four years ago with feeble telecasts between France and England, is a sprawling network covering 4000 miles and serving almost 4,000,000 receivers. A series of 44 main transmitters and 80 relay towers link the nations. And its creators already are anticipating a major addition to the network: a direct link with the U. S.

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Not So Elementary, My Dear Watson

There's game afoot: Holmes & Co. get set for chase. Dr. Watson is at the right.

Leslie Howard's Son Portrays Sherlock Who Makes Mistakes

"All the difference between chalk and cheese," is the way Ronald Howard describes his interpretation of the role of Sherlock Holmes, as compared with earlier versions.

A slender, blond man of 36, who bears a disturbing resemblance to his late actor-father, Leslie Howard, Ronald now is finishing the last of 39 television films based on the Conan Doyle stories. The set is located in a newly built studio at Epinay-sur-Seine, about five miles east of Paris; the producer is youthful Sheldon Reynolds, famous for his *Foreign Intrigue*.

"Of course, it's up to the spectator to decide who is the chalk and who is the cheese," Howard added hastily. "I mean no harm to some excellent actors; I simply wish to point out that Holmes, in my portrayal, and in the text from which I work, is vastly different from the others."

According to Howard, Holmes is not an infallible, eagle-eyed, out-of-the-ordinary personality, but an exceptionally sincere young man trying to get ahead in his profession. Where Basil Rathbone's Holmes was nervous and high-strung, Howard says, "Mine has a more ascetic quality, is deliberate, very definitely unbohemian, and is underplayed for reality."

Ronald Howard as Sherlock Holmes: a portrait out of past except for 1954 chair.

The "new" Holmes, in fact, is a combination of Howard's own personality and an idea which Sheldon Reynolds got from Conan Doyle's early stories. In reading "Study in Scarlet," Reynolds says, he was struck by the difference between the characterization in the book and that of the stage and screen. Here, Holmes was a young man in his 30's, human, gifted, of a philosophic and scholastic bent, but subject to fateful mistakes which stemmed from overeagerness and lack of experience.

"It seemed a fantastic literary property," Reynolds says. "In these stories,

221-B Baker St.: Holmes, Inspector Lestrade (Archie Duncan); Dr. Watson and Sgt. Wilkins (Kenneth Richards) work in Sherlock's flat.

Conan Doyle had not yet grown tired of his character, who later became a literary monster for him. And, as literature, the earlier stories are far better. But practically every stage and screen presentation of the detective is based on the later stories."

Another striking change in the Reynolds production is that of Dr. John Watson, the perennial brainless bungler who has provided burlesque relief in former portrayals. "Watson," Reynolds says, "is a normal man, solid on his feet, a medical student who gives valuable advice. In other words, a perfect foil to Holmes' youthful buoyancy."

As an example, Reynolds relates a typical scene in which Holmes, seeking vital evidence which is locked in someone's living room, says, "Let's break into the house."

Watson replies, "You can't do that, Holmes. It's against the law."

Holmes yields, and finds another way of getting his evidence.

As Watson, Reynolds has cast H. Marion Crawford, veteran London actor, who looks like the traditional model of the detective's helper but who adds height, stature and good, hard sense to his characterization.

Howard and Crawford are working on an indoor set which includes a replica of Holmes' Baker Street flat designed by Michael Weight, who did the Holmes exhibit for the London World's Fair. The Baker Street of the gas lights and hansom cabs of the 1890's has been reconstructed, with the cooperation of the Paris paving department, which furnished the right kind of cobblestones for the street.

Some of the episodes are based on original Conan Doyle stories. But most were produced just for the series by a team of American writers.

Born in London, Howard lived in the United States, at Great Neck L. I., until he was 10. He was graduated from Cambridge, and worked briefly as a newspaperman. From 1936 to 1945 he was in the Royal Navy, chiefly in the Far East. His acting career, like his father's, has been varied and international, including movies, stage (both here and in England). and British television.

Asked if he modeled his acting style on his father's, he answered emphatically, "Not in the least." He added, however: "I make no conscious effort to be different from my father, though. I act naturally, within my own limits, and try to bring out my own personality."

These "limits," it might be added, have won Howard, for his warm-hearted portrayal of Sherlock Holmes, the accolades of the detective's oldest, most famous—and most critical—fan club, The Baker Street Irregulars.

HOLLYWOOD

Dan Jenkins reports:

The I Love Lucy reruns, which CBS will offer, under a new title, on Sunday afternoons starting in January, will cost the sponsor $30,000 per film -- $6,000 more than the show first cost four years ago . . . And WILLIAM HOLDEN will appear, as himself, in an upcoming new Lucy film. He'll be the movie star the Ricardos gawk at on their first visit to the famous Brown Derby restaurant.

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CBS is getting close to a deal for a TV film series starring DOROTHY LAMOUR as a Polynesian queen. What else? . . . Same network is also about set to do "Burlesque" on Shower of Stars in February, with DAN DAILEY definitely set and BETTY GRABLE a strong possibility.

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The JACK WARNER story on Toast of the Town has been put off until March and will be done from Hollywood . . . Just Plain Folks, a new series being considered by NBC, has been packaged by CY HOWARD -- who created Irma, Luigi and That's My Boy for CBS . . . TONY TRAVIS, who was discovered by NBC's DINAH SHORE, will probably do his first musical show on ABC.

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DAVID O. SELZNICK is stating publicly, and in writing, that TV is way out in front of the motion picture industry technically . . . The BBC having bought 39 BURNS AND ALLEN films, here's an open letter to our friends across the sea: "GRACIE's only kidding, folks. Some of us Americans act pretty normal."

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NBC's mobile color unit will colorcast either the Rose Parade or the Rose Bowl game -- but can't move around fast enough to cover both . . . RAY MILLAND will produce, direct and star in a feature film, "The Gunman" . . . CBS will make an audition pilot with JOEL GREY, the young comic ABC never did find a place for.

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JOHN HOWARD has been set for the title role in a film series based on the LLOYD C. DOUGLAS book, "Dr. Hudson's Journal." Shooting is scheduled to start next month. . . CASS DALEY, unhappy with the format, has withdrawn from NBC's new So This Is Hollywood series, which starts Jan. 1. MITZI GREEN replaces.

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A series of 39 Alias Jimmy Valentine films goes into production here next month . . . BEN BLUE's Pantomime Theater has been announced for a January production start . . . IDA LUPINO and her former husband, COLLIER YOUNG, plan to make The Trial, a series of documentary films based on famous court actions.

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JACK WEBB has turned over $25,000 worth of the "Dragnet" feature film profits to the Los Angeles Police Academy . . . And someone has sent GEORGE GOBEL a dirty bird. Literally.

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